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ARCHIAS' Garden, Farm  
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1903



# ANNUAL

*With WHOLESALE PRICES for Market  
Gardeners, Farmers and Poultry Raisers.*



Front View of Our Seed Stores, 106-108 E. Main St., which have over 11,200 Square Feet Floor Space.

## ARCHIAS' SEED STORE,

LARGEST POULTRY SUPPLY HOUSE IN THE WEST.

106-108 E. MAIN ST.

**SEDALIA, MO.**

THE BEST SEEDS THAT GROW.

Archias' "Sure Seeds" Won First Prize at Missouri State Fair, 1901 and 1902.

# Our Terms—Read Carefully.



**Cash with order. No goods sent C. O. D. unless one-half the cost is remitted with order. Goods cannot be sent C. O. D. by Freight.**



**FREE DELIVERY to Any Postoffice in the U. S.**

**WE SEND ALL SEEDS** by the packet, ounce or pound, or fraction thereof, postpaid by mail, on receipt of price given in catalogue.

**FOR HEAVY SEEDS**, such as Peas, Beans and Corn, add 15c quart and 8c pint, to prepay postage.

**USE OUR ORDER SHEET AND ENVELOPE** when possible; write plainly; keep a copy of your order and be sure to sign your **Name, Postoffice, County and State every time you write to us.** We will furnish extra envelopes and order sheets on application.

**SEND MONEY** by Express, Draft, Registered Letter or Postoffice Money Order. We accept clean 1c and 2c stamps same as cash.

**WE SELL** half pound or over at pound rates, half bushel at bushel rates. In ordering half bushels or over up to two bushels, add 15c extra to pay for new seamless bags. Purchaser must also pay express or freight charges.

**WE GUARANTEE SHIPMENTS** of Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Implements, etc., shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition when sent by mail or express.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**—If you have changed, or intend to change your address, please let us know so that we may change it on our books.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS AND MAKE MONEY ORDERS AND DRAFTS PAYABLE TO



## Archias' Seed Store,

106-108 E. MAIN STREET, SEDALIA, MO.

Queen City Phone, 139.

Conveniently Located.

Low Freight and Express Rates.

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**NOTICE!** While we exercise great care in testing our seeds and having them reliable and true to name, we give no warranty, express or implied, and will not hold ourselves responsible for any failure thereof. If seeds should not prove as represented, we will refill order free of charge.



# ... 1903 GREETING ...



January 1st, 1903.

DEAR FRIENDS—With pleasure we present you with our **NEW GARDEN, FARM AND POULTRY ANNUAL** for 1903, describing **The Best Seeds and Bulbs Grown**, at right prices; also the most complete and largest stock of **POULTRY SUPPLIES** in the West. We thank our friends for their kindness and liberal orders in the past, solicit your future patronage and ask you to kindly have your friends send their orders with yours this season for **ARCHIAS' "SURE SEEDS" AND SUPPLIES**—a favor which we will appreciate. Wishing you a prosperous New Year, we are respectfully yours,

**Q. C. Phone, 139.**

L. H. ARCHIAS.  
L. ARCHIAS.

**ARCHIAS' SEED STORE.**

## Advantages We Offer to Customers:

Sedalia, with a population of about twenty thousand, is situated in one of the finest farming sections of Missouri, with good shipping facilities, low freight and express rates.

We have railroads running out in six directions, and about twenty mails daily.

**WE OWN OUR STORE BUILDING** and warehouse and have no rent to pay. Our cost for labor and advertising is about half that of houses in larger cities, therefore, we can sell the **best seeds grown** lower than other houses in our line.

**OUR SEEDS ARE SELECTED** especially to meet the demand of Market Gardeners and Good Farmers, and are good enough for anyone, this having been our business for nearly twenty years.

**OUR RESPONSIBILITY**—We refer, by permission, to the Citizens' National Bank or to any Express or Railroad Office in Sedalia. Thousands trust their orders with us each year.

**FREE SEEDS**—We will give away 100,000 packets free seeds to our customers for 1903 as premiums. The larger the order the more free seeds you get. Have your neighbors order with you. It will pay you.

**CASH PRIZES**—On page 2 we give a list of prizes offered to our customers this season. We will sell you only **THE FINEST SEEDS GROWN** and want you to raise big crops and fine specimens. This pays you, and advertises us. We want every one of our customers to compete for these prizes in 1903. A more complete list will be published in the catalogue of the Missouri State Fair, which which will be held at Sedalia next fall. Write the Secretary for a copy of the Fair Catalogue. We will publish a list of winners of our prizes in our 1904 catalogue.

**WE DOUBLE TEST** all Seeds, both as to vitality and purity, and we can conscientiously recommend Archias' Northern Grown "Sure Seeds" as Money Growers.

Address All Letters and Money Orders and Drafts Payable to

# ARCHIAS' SEED STORE,

106-108 EAST MAIN STREET. SEDALIA, MO.

## Free Seeds, or Discounts for Large Orders.

### Bulk Seed Discount.

On orders amounting to	\$ 5	deduct	10 per cent.
" "	10	" "	12 "
" "	15	" "	15 "

### Packet and Ounce Seed Discount.

For 25c we will send 30c worth of seeds in packets or ounces.
" 50c " 65c " " " "
" \$1.00 " \$1.30 " " " "

Providing you use the prices given in this book and do not include any Field Seeds, Grass Seeds, Potatoes, Onion Sets, Poultry Supplies, etc., on which we only give lowest net prices at time Catalogue is issued.

## FREE SEEDS.

In addition to the above liberal discounts we make a rule of throwing in extra packets where liberal orders are sent in. Try us once and see if we don't treat you right.

# CASH PRIZES FOR 1903.

## FOR PRODUCTS FROM ARCHIAS' "SURE SEEDS."

TO BE EXHIBITED AT MISSOURI STATE FAIR, SEDALIA, MO., AUGUST 17-22.

These premiums are open to all. The only restrictions are they must be grown from seed purchased of ARCHIAS' SEED STORE during 1903.

Each Exhibitor must enter all exhibits with Secretary of Fair and deliver same to Fair Grounds.

### GARDEN PRODUCTS.

Best display of Garden Vegetable Products, by one grower. First Prize, \$10 in gold; Second Prize, \$5 in gold; Third Prize, \$1 in gold.

First Premium, \$1 in seeds; second Premium, 50c in seeds, for the following:

#### ANY VARIETY.

LARGEST AND BEST-QUALITY CONSIDERED.

1 Largest Cabbage, 6 Largest Onions, 10 Largest Turnips, 10 Largest Tomatoes, 10 Largest Irish Potatoes, 10 Largest Sweet Potatoes, 1 Largest Field Pumpkin, 1 Largest Squash, 10 Largest Peppers, 1 Largest Watermelon, 1 Largest Muskmelon, 3 Best Stalks Celery, 1 Largest Head Cauliflower, 6 Largest Beets, table, 6 Largest Stock Beets or Mangolds, 6 Largest Carrots, 6 Largest Ears Garden Corn, 6 Largest Cucumbers, 6 Largest Parsnips, 1 gal. Best Garden Peas, in pod, 1 gal. Best Garden Beans, in pod, 10 Best Radishes, 10 Best Stalks Rhubarb, Best one pound Tobacco, in leaf.

### FARM PRODUCTS.

Best display of Farm and Field Products, by one grower. First Prize, \$10 in gold; Second Prize, \$5 in gold; Third Prize, \$1 in gold.

First premium, \$1 in seeds; second premium, 50c in seeds, for the following:

#### ANY VARIETY.

LARGEST AND BEST-QUALITY CONSIDERED.

10 Largest Ears Field Corn,	Finest Bunch Clover Heads,	Finest 6 Stalks Soja Beans,
Finest Bunch Millet Heads,	Finest 6 Stalks Sorghum Cane,	Finest 6 Stalks Cow Peas,
Finest Bunch Timothy Heads,	Finest 6 Stalks Kaffir Corn,	Finest 6 Stalks Essex Rape.

### FLORAL PRODUCTS.

Finest Bouquet of Sweet Peas, \$1 in flower seeds.	Finest Bouquet of Nasturtiums, \$1 in flower seeds.
Finest Bouquet of Asters, \$1 in flower seeds.	Finest Bouquet Bulbous Roots, \$1 in flower seeds.
Finest Bouquet of Garden Annual, \$1 in flower seeds.	

As agents for Armour's High Grade Fertilizers we offer: For Best Exhibit Irish Potatoes, 500 lbs. Fertilizer; Best Exhibit Corn, 500 lbs. Fertilizer; Best Exhibit Fall Wheat, 500 lbs. Fertilizer. All conditional on the products being grown with the assistance of Armour's Fertilizer.

Best Exhibit of Potted Plants, grown with the assistance of Armour's Flower Food: 1st prize, 12 packages of Armour's Flower Food; 2d prize, 8 packages; 3rd prize, 4 packages.

See special prizes on Corn, Tomato, Onion, Mangold, Cabbage, Pencillaria, Kaffir Corn elsewhere in this Catalogue.

Other prizes will be announced later.

We will publish a list of 1903 prize winners in our Annual next year.

#### A PARTIAL LIST OF WINNERS OF OUR PRIZES FOR 1902.

A. B. Ludwick, Mrs. J. W. Holloway, Ora McConn, E. F. Farris, W. W. Graves, W. H. Evans, Harry Steele, I. H. Blood, Butler, Mo.; Mrs. J. F. Cotton, Amoret, Mo.; Dr. J. B. Douglass, Harrisonville, Mo.; Thomas Vicks, Harwood, Mo.; J. F. Northington, Nevada, Mo.; W. H. Buckley, T. J. Jones, Lydia K. Schrock, Mrs. C. P. Ridinger, W. B. Crooks, J. H. Hutton, James Pringle, D. D. Helmuth, M. H. Plank, Ed Zimmerman, George Walker, Garden City, Mo.; Mrs. M. M. Ludwick, Montrose, Mo.; Towler Bros., La Harpe, Ill.; Frank Wright, Mrs. W. T. Barron, Leigh H. Pearson, J. S. Hughes, Miss Ida Bell, Fayette, Mo.; Mrs. F. S. Love, A. P. Rodgers, J. J. Pecuy, Arguille Pollard, Lalter Martin, Bowling Green, Mo.; Morvin Hart, Creighton, Mo.; H. T. McKee, J. G. Livingston, T. H. Wilson, Jas. Hartley, R. H. Allen, T. A. Brown, Chas. F. Baird, Thos. Simmonds, John Lippert, Mrs. T. G. Finley, Ben Jackson, Sparta, Ill.; Hart Ewing, Baldwin, Ill.; J. E. Haynes, Ames, Ill.; Alex Bicket, Robt. Boyd, Tilden, Ill.; Wm. Sauer, Wm. Rook, Red Bud, Ill.; H. T. Phelps, Salisbury, Mo.; Emil H. Mueller, Boonville, Mo.; W. L. McClusky, Weir, Kas.; C. T. Smith, H. Beck, Mrs. S. P. Roberson, Mrs. L. Madison, Ft. Scott, Kas.; Mrs. C. W. Morrison, Bronough, Mrs. M. B. Haynes, Oak Park Poultry Farm, Bronson, Kas.; L. Wayman, Parsons, Kas.; Mrs. G. A. Bullard, Kansas City, Mo., 101 Wabash; Mrs. Jacob Hughes, Rock Port, Mo.; T. Cully, Mrs. Henry Shaffer, Frank Rau, Jas. Mitchel, W. E. Bodem, W. S. Allen, W. T. McNulty, W. F. Marshall, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery, J. J. Ashbrook, Frank Williams, E. B. McArthur, W. W. Bolten, J. B. Kousel, Mrs. O. Bohon, Mrs. E. A. Montgomery, W. T. McNulty, Cord Holtzen, Sedalia, Mo.; J. J. Lowry, E. R. Hopkins, J. W. Jobe, Georgetown, Mo.; C. M. Cooper, Dumpville, Mo.; Henry While, Windsor, Mo.; W. A. Monk, Versailles, Mo.; Dickman Bros., Manila, Mo.; J. S. Morris, Beamman, Mo.



## PRICE LIST OF

# Selected "Sure Seeds"


Of the Best Vegetables That Grow,  
From ARCHIAS' SEED STORE, Sedalia, Mo.

All Vegetable Seeds Are 5c PER PACKAGE Except Where Otherwise Noted.

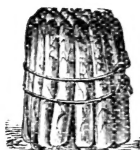


### ARTICHOKE ROOTS.

#### *Large Improved White Jerusalem.*

 Very productive, does best in light, rich soil; yields five to eight hundred bushels to the acre. Every farmer who raises hogs should have a patch of them, especially in a prairie country where mast is scarce. Keeps the hogs healthy, and is a good preventative of hog cholera and kindred diseases. Also good for cattle and horses. Makes cows give a good flow of milk. Plant 6 to 8 bushels to acre; cultivate like potatoes. By express or freight at purchaser's expense. Per pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00; 2 bu., \$1.75. Sacks free.

### ASPARAGUS—Pkg. 5c Each.



**Columbian Mammoth White**—Shoots of the largest size, clear white without the process of bleaching. Superior in flavor and tenderness. Price per oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; 1 lb., 75c.

**Palmetto**—Introduced by John Nix, Esq. He claims for it earliness, great yield, evenness of growth and superior quality. Oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; 1 lb., 50c.

**Barr's Mammoth**—Large and prolific. Oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c.

**Conover's Colossal**—One of the best varieties grown. Oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; 1 lb., 50c.

**Asparagus Roots**—See Plants and Roots.

## Brussels Sprouts.

Cultivated for the small heads that grow in considerable numbers from the main stem. It is a delicacy much esteemed by some. Sow in seed bed middle of spring, and transplant and manage as winter cabbage. Oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.75.

### CRESS.

5 Cents Per Packet.

**Curled or Pepper Grass**—Common and well known. Per oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c.

**Water Cress**—Leaves very tender and highly flavored. Oz. 35c.

### CHICORY.

5 Cents Per Packet.

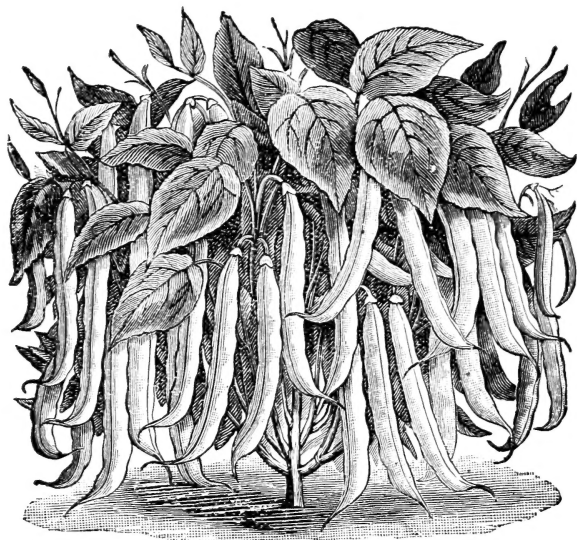
**Large Rooted or Coffee**—The dried roots of this are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee. Oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35c.

### GERMAN COFFEE BERRY.

Coffee at 1 cent a Pound.

The berries ripen in about four months from time of planting and produce a crop of from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and are as easily grown as beans; when roasted and ground it closely resembles coffee and tastes quite similar. Plant like beans. Per large pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20c; 1 lb., 35c, postpaid.



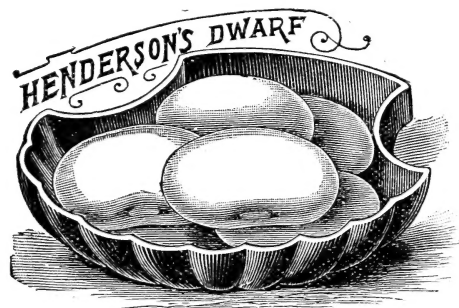
**BUSH BEANS—Green Podded.****Wax Podded Varieties.**

**Improved Dwarf German Wax (Black Seed)**—A popular variety of unusual good merit; color of pod, waxy yellow; tender, productive. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.40.

**Davis Kidney White Wax Beans**—The best WHITE seeded Wax Bean, of handsome appearance, and sells well in market. The pods are long, straight, waxy white. It holds its pods well up from the ground. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.40.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax**—The vines are very large, strong growing and vigorous, yielding a large crop of long, nearly straight, very white wax-like pods. Ripen with the Golden Wax. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.50.

**Improved Rust Proof Golden Wax**—Improved strain of the well-known Golden Wax, which it has greatly outyielded. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.40.

**TWO GRAND BUSH LIMAS.**

**Henderson's Bush Lima**—Grows in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops, two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas, and produces a continuous crop until frost. Try it. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, pk \$1.50.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.**

The earliest and only absolutely stringless-green-podded bean. The pod is round, full and large and straighter than that of the Red Valentine. Quality superior to most other Bush Beans. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 60c, pk \$1.00.

**Improved Red Valentine**—Popular variety, green pod, productive. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 20c, 4 qts 60c, pk \$1.10.

**Long Early Yellow. Six Weeks**—Well known, long green pod, productive. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 60c, pk \$1.10.

**White Marrowfat**—Exclusively a shelling bean, exceedingly productive, cook mealy and tender, bean large. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c, pk \$1.60.

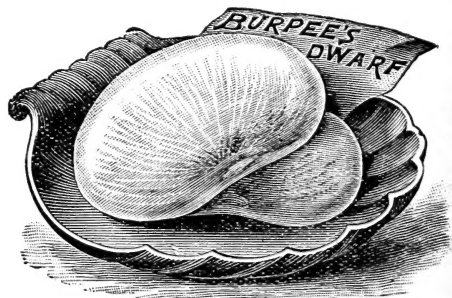
**Dwarf Horticultural**—Beans large and of excellent quality, yields well, fine for shelling. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c.

**Small Navy**—Pt 10c, qt 15c, pk 85c.

**Medium Navy**—Pt 10c, qt 15c, pk 85c.

**California Branch or Prolific Tree**—A valuable variety for field culture, twenty in. high, stiff, upright branches, often yields forty-five bushels to the acre. The bean closely resembles the white navy. Per pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c.

**Our 8c packages of Peas, Beans and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5c packages.**



**Burpee's Bush Lima**—Grows 18 to 20 in. high, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 handsome, large pods, well filled with very large beans. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, pk \$1.50.

Add 15c per qt. and 8c per pt. to prepay postage on Peas, Beans and Corn.

## POLE BEANS.

Postage on Beans 8c. per pint or 15c per quart Extra.



KENTUCKY WONDER.

## LIMA POLE BEANS.

**Small White Lima, or Sieva**—Vines vigorous, very early and productive, pods short, beans white. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

**King of the Garden Lima**—A very large sort, considered the most productive of the Limas. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

**Large White Lima or Butter**—Most universally grown, both for market and private use. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

**Kentucky Wonder.**—This we regard as far ahead of any other green pole bean. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting. Per pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

**Cut Short Red Speckled.** (Oval seeded)—Good cornfield variety, good cropper, reliable, popular. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

**Crease Back or Fat Porse**—Wonderfully productive, pods long and stringless, bears 4 to 12 pods in a cluster. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

**Lazy Wife's**—The pods of a medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

**White Dutch or Case Knife**—Snaps well when young, excellent for shell beans for winter use, yields well. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

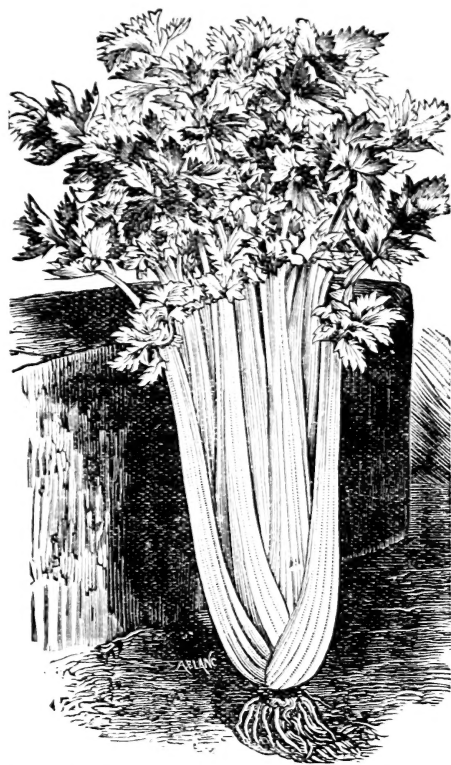
**Horticultural Cranberry.**—Beans oval, speckled; a popular variety, equally serviceable in the green state or shelled. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 4 qts 90c.

## CELERY.

Large Packets, Any Variety, 5 Cents.

**Culture**—Celery can be successfully grown with but little labor in any good garden soil, if plenty of well-rotted manure or high grade fertilizer is used. It delights, however, in low, moist, rich bottom land, or well-drained muck soil. It is usually grown as a second crop.

**Book—Celery for Profit**—By T. Greiner. The Celery industry has recently very greatly increased, and this delicious vegetable is now found on nearly every table. The newer improved methods of culture are described in this volume. Postpaid, 30c.



**Golden Self Blanching**—The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle, and delicious of flavor, being self-blanching to a remarkable degree. Oz. 20c, ¼ lb 75c.

**Dwarf Golden Heart**—It is solid, and an excellent keeper, fine nutty flavor. Desirable variety for either market or private use.—Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.

**Boston Market**—A favorite variety. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.

**White Plume**—Early. The stalk and heart are white, fine flavor, solid and crisp. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.

**Giant Pascal**—A mammoth variety rapidly growing in favor because of its weighty productiveness and consequent profitability. Per oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.

**Giant White Solid**—Fine large size, tall and of stiff growth. Oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted**—The roots grow like turnips, and when cooked and sliced in vinegar, make an excellent salad. Oz 15c.

**Soup Celery**—For flavoring only. Oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 40c.

**Celery Plants**—See Vegetable Plants and Roots.

# Thirty Cents

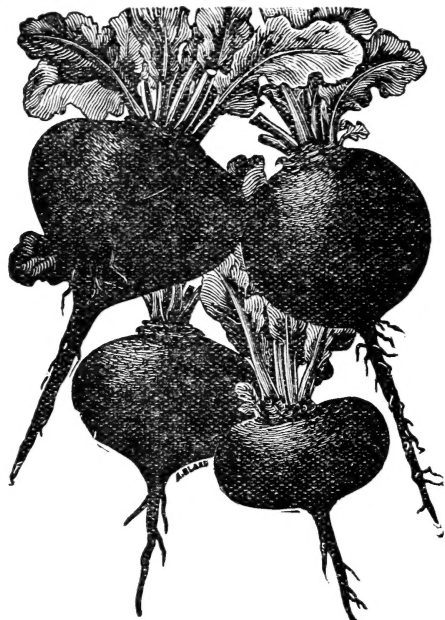
Worth of Seeds extra will be allowed on each dollar sent for seeds in packets and ounces only.



## CHOICE TABLE BEETS.

Large Packet of Any Variety, 5 Cents.

Book on Carrots, Mangold-Wurzels, Etc., by J. J. H. Gregory. How to raise them, how to keep them, and how to feed them. Sent postpaid, 30c.



ARCHIAS'  
CROSBY'S

ECLIPSE  
EGYPTIAN

**Archias' Improved Blood Turnip**—Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Early and when sown late desirable for winter. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

**Crosby's Egyptian**—Improved strain of the Egyptian beet. Quite as early, of better color and quality, smoother. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

**Early Blood Red Turnip**—Well known variety. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Extra Early Egyptian Turnip**—Early, deep crimson color. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Extra Early Bassano**—Flesh white, circled with bright pink, of good flavor, shape round. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Edmond's Early Blood Turnip**—The best sort for general crop. One of the finest, exceedingly dark, shape globular, very popular with market men. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Eclipse**—Exceedingly popular for its extreme earliness. Bright, glossy red, fine grained and delicious. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Dewling's Early Blood Turnip**—Deep blood red color, fine form and excellent flavor. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Long Blood Red**—Used both for table and stock, resists drouth well, deep red, very sweet, keeps well during winter. Try it. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Half Long Blood**—Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

**Swiss Chard or Asparagus Beet**, oz. 10c.

## STOCK BEETS—MANGELS.

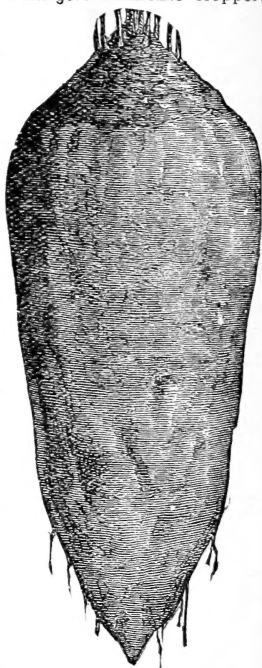
**Archias' Jumbo Long Red Mangold**—Immense cropper, yielding 1500 bushels to the acre. Finest feed for horses, cattle or sheep. Nothing will beat it for winter feed. Every farmer should plant it. See our prize—win it. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c; 1 lb. 50c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; postpaid

**Norbitan Giant or Red Mangel**—A productive variety used for cattle feeding. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 35c; 5 lbs. by express, \$1.25.

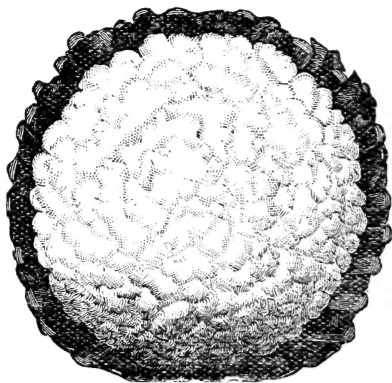
**Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel**—One of the best types of stock beets. Rich, golden stemmed, admits of close cultivation. It is a beauty. Try it. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 35c; 5 lbs by express \$1.25

**Imperial White Sugar**—Good for making sugar, and stock feeding. A hardy and productive sort. Oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; 1 lb. 35c; 5 lbs by express \$1.25.

Special prices to parties raising large quantities of beets for stock.



## CAULIFLOWER.



BOOK—Cauliflowers, and How to Grow Them. Postpaid, 20c.

**Select Early Snowball**—An extremely early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality; well adapted to hot-bed or open ground culture. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c; oz \$2.50.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt**—The favorite German variety. Dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves; can be planted twenty inches apart. Pkt 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 75c; oz \$2.50.

**Early Paris**—Not so good as Snowball. Pkt 5c; oz 50c.

**FREE, GRATIS!** EXTRAS—For years past we have sent out, with orders from customers, free of charge, for trial, many thousand packages of new and rare Flower and Vegetable Seeds, and expect to continue this habit as long as reports from same are as satisfactory as they have been in the past.

**\$5.00 CASH!** FOR LARGEST JUMBO MANGEL

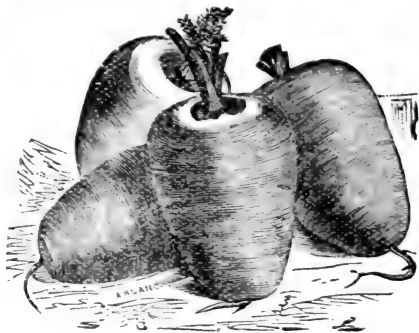
Grown during 1903 we will pay \$5 cash. Don't fail to plant it and mention you will compete for prize.

## CARROTS.

Each 5c Per Packet.

Succeed best in very rich sandy soil. Three ounces of seeds to 100 yards of drill.

**Early Scarlet Horn (Blunt Root)**—Recommended both for family and market gardeners. Fine flavor. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



OX HEART.

**Ox Heart (Stump-Rooted)**—Three or four inches in diameter; flesh bright orange, fine grained and sweet; very productive. Where other varieties require digging, Ox Heart can be easily pulled. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



**Danver's Half Long Scarlet**—Rich orange red, very smooth and handsome; excellent market variety. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Long Orange**—A large red, popular variety for winter use. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

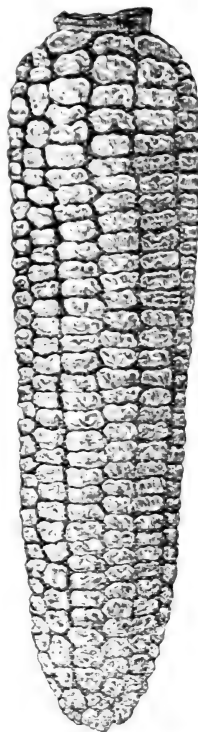
**Large  
Yellow  
Belgian.**

For Stock.

Root pure white, with small top. It will grow to a very large size. Flesh rather coarse, is raised exclusively for stock. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c, 1 lb 40c, 5 lbs by express, \$1.50.

## GARDEN CORN.

Add 15c Per Quart and 8c Per Pint to Prepay Postage on Peas, Beans and Corn.



**Extra Early Adams**—The hardest and earliest variety for table use, but not sweet corn, stalks 3 to 4 feet high. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 65c.

**Adams' Early**—A very early market variety, ears good size, but short. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 65c.

**Extra Early Red Cory**—Will produce good ears for boiling, 52 days from planting. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 75c.

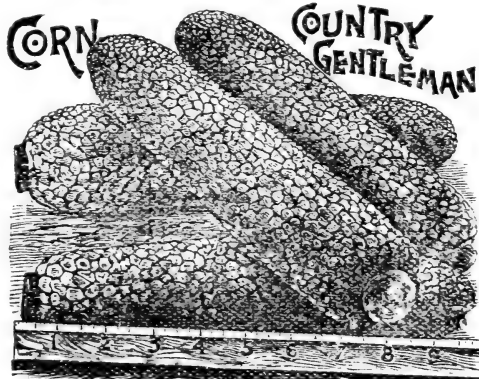
**New White Cob Cory**—In earliness, dwarf habit and other qualities it is precisely the same as the preceding variety. Pkt 8c, qt 20c.

**Perry's Hybrid**—A standard early variety. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 75c.

**Extra Early Minnesota**—Sugar or sweet, an extremely early variety, very desirable and productive; dwarf habit. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 75c.

**Chicago Market**—Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 75c.

**Stowell's Evergreen**—Used more than any other variety; very sweet, late, remaining a long time in boiling condition, very productive, having very large ears. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 75c.



**Country Gentleman**—A productive sort, frequently producing 3 ears to the plant. Ear large for so small a stalk. Grain narrow and very deep. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 75c.

**Mammoth Evergreen**—The largest ear of any, a single ear weighing two or three pounds. It ripens a little earlier than the Stowell's, with larger cobs. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 75c.

**Field Corn**—See Field Seeds.

## REMEMBER

That we sell all seeds cheaper, and we give more extras with the order, than any seedsman in the world, and we sell the best. If others offer lower, let us know it. Send your orders in at their prices. We will meet all honorable competition. Ask your neighbors to join with you and request them to write for our new catalogue.

**BY ALL MEANS** Include in your order a package or two of Mixed Flower Seeds for sowing in fence corners and out of the way places. Large pkt 10c.

## AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE SEED *The Best is the Cheapest*

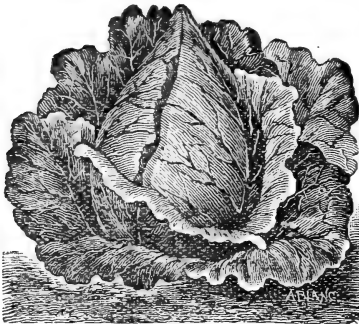
For early cabbage sow in hot beds during the latter part of February or the first of March. Transplant as soon as ground is ready. When plants are large enough, set in rows two feet apart, and twenty inches apart in rows. Sow late varieties first part of July. Ground should be deeply dug and well manured in the fall to insure best results in cabbage raising, and same preparation repeated in early spring.

Large Packets, any variety, 5 cents.

### CABBAGES, HOW TO GROW THEM.

A practical treatise on cabbage culture, giving full details on every point, including keeping and marketing crop. 12mo. Postpaid, 30c.

### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.



**Archias' New Extra Early**—Earliest cabbage in the world. This new and very early cabbage, while not as large as the Jersey Wakefield, is several days earlier, and for a first early variety cannot be excelled. Solid com-

act heads of conical form, dwarf and very uniform. Desirable as a quick forcing sort. Pkt 5c, oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.

**Early Express**—A very early sort, producing medium size heads, very sharply pointed. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Henderson's Early Spring**—A first early flat cabbage, coming in with the Wakefield. Every head is uniform, as if molded, and remarkably solid, even when young. Few and small outside leaves. Fine and delicate flavor. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Select Early Jersey Wakefield** (true American)—Very early, a remarkable sure header of good quality, one of the most profitable sorts. Oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c.

**Early York**—A popular variety. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

**Select Early Winningstadt**—Cone shaped, heads hard; desirable for early and late crop. Quality is fine. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c.

**Early Dwarf Flat Dutch**—An excellent variety, with flat, solid heads of fine flavor. Stands the heat well. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Charleston, or Large Wakefield**—An extra selected sort, producing large, solid heads, of good quality, a few days later than the Early Wakefield. Oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c.

**Archias' True all Seasons**—Good second early variety, reliable header, has large, solid heads and is one of the largest of medium early varieties. Very popular. Try it. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Early Drumhead**—Round, flat, one of the largest among the early sorts. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

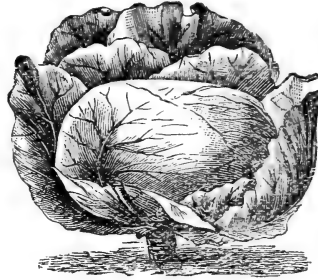


**Henderson's Early Summer, Select**—It forms large, solid, flat heads of excellent quality, over double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, ten days later. It grows well, making excellent heads where late varieties of cabbage do not succeed. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Fottler's Improved, or Short Stem Brunswick**—A rapid grower, has large, solid heads and but few outside leaves. If planted early is ready for use in July or August; planted late, it is a choice winter sort. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**WE SELL YOU THE BEST SEEDS GROWN AT WHOLESALE PRICES**

### LATE VARIETIES.



**Archias' Improved Large, Late Flat Dutch**—A superior strain of the Late Flat Dutch Cabbage, grown expressly for us. This variety will never fail to give entire satisfaction to the grower; is uniform; producing heads of immense size and unusual solidity. Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb \$1.50.

**Danish Ball Head or Holland Cabbage**—Heads round as a ball, of good size, solid and very fine grained. Oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c.

**Premium Large Late Flat Dutch**—A popular variety where late cabbage is grown; large and solid. A sure header. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Mammoth Marblehead**—The heads grow to an enormous size, compact and hard. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c.

**Burpee's Sure Head**—A very reliable header, large, round flattened head of the Flat Dutch type; a good keeper and shipper, exceedingly popular. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Mammoth Late Red Rock**—This variety is for pickling, of a deep purple color. Oz 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 60c.

**Large Late American Drumhead**—Heads large, round and compact; good for fall and winter use, a splendid kraut cabbage. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Drumhead Savoy**—Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c.

**COLLARDS** A species of cabbage very popular in the southern states. Oz 15c.

**Consider This!**

etc. Their greatest merit consists in being fresh and crisp.

If you have a small patch of ground, no matter how small, there is no way in which you can get as much satisfaction out of it as by growing lettuce, radishes, etc.

**WHOLESALE PRICES** By comparison you will find our prices low as good seeds can be sold for. Order your seeds direct from us at our wholesale prices.

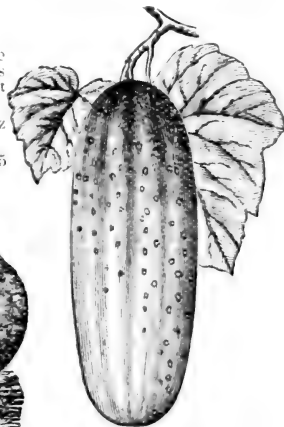


## CUCUMBERS—Large Packets—Each 5 Cents.

Do not plant cucumber seed before danger of frost has passed, as the plants are very tender and the least frost will damage or kill them. Plant in hills or rows four feet apart, 10 to 15 seed to each hill, make soil very rich. For pickles, plant from June 1st to middle of July. Seed crop very short—order early.

**Archias' Improved Early White Spine**—Great bearer, for table use or pickling. Oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; 1 lb \$1.65.

**Early Cluster**—Early, short and prickly, bears in clusters. Oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25



Archias' Improved White Spine.

### ARCHIAS' NEW EVERBEARING.

**Improved Extra Long Green**—An extra fine variety, grows very long, very productive. For early and late crops; excellent for pickles. Oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

**Burpee's White Wonder**—Remarkably uniform in color, shape and size; they average about 8 inches. Oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25.

**Chicago or Westerfield Pickling**—Medium length, pointed, with large prominent spines, color deep green. Oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

**Gherkin or Burr**—Oval shaped and prickly; for pickling only. Oz 25c.

**Archias' New Everbearing**—Very early, enormously productive, literally covering the ground with its fruit; shape long, excellent for pickles or slicing. Oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c; 1 lb \$1.65.

**Arlington White Spine**—This is the favorite sort for slicing. Oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; 1 lb \$1.50.

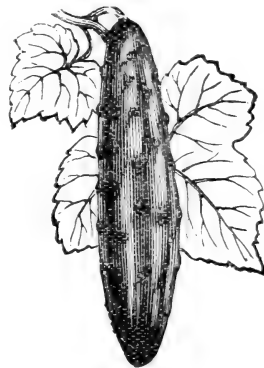
**Early Frame**—For table use or pickles, size medium, handsome, straight. Oz 15c; 1-4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25.

**Livingston's Evergreen Cucumber**—Resembles Nichol's Medium Green. It is early, of strong, vigorous growth, withstanding drouth, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost. A perfect pickle sort. Oz 15c; 1-4 lb 45c; 1 lb \$1.50.



Improved Extra Long Green.

**Improved Green Prolific**—Very productive, shape long; for pickles or slicing. Oz 15c; 1-4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.



Thorburn's Everbearing — Small sized; very early; productive and valuable as a pickler. Oz 15c; 1-4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

**ENDIVE Green Curled**—Crisp, dark green leaves; the hardiest. Oz 10c; 1-4 lb 40c.

**White Curled**—Leaves pale green. Oz 15c.

**EGG PLANT, Pkt. 5c.** **New York Improved Large Purple**—The best variety in cultivation, being early and productive. Oz 35c.

**Horseradish Roots**—See Plants and Roots.

**New Japanese Climbing**—Can be grown on trellises, fences, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is very prolific, about ten inches long, thick, and fine flavor. Oz 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 45c; 1 lb \$1.50.

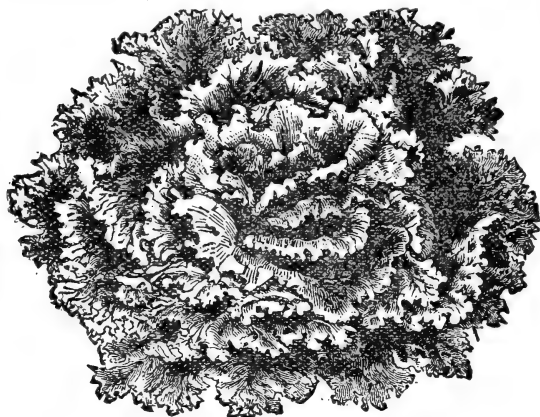
**NOTICE!** We call special attention to the firms whose advertisements will be found on the back pages of this catalogue and would recommend them to all as responsible firms.

## LETTUCE.

### Large Packets, Any Variety, 5 Cents.

For early cutting sow in beds in March, and thin out as needed. If heading varieties, sow seed eight inches apart in rows.

**Grand Rapids Forcing**—This is an excellent sort for forcing. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON ARCHIAS' SELECTED STOCK.

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**Archias' Selected Stock**—The standard sort for early spring planting and growing under glass. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

**Early Curled Simpson**—Well known white-seeded early variety. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**New York Market**—Large, solid heads often weighing three to four pounds. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Prize Head or Satisfaction**—Large head and fine flavor, resists heat, slow to run to seed. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 30c, 1 lb 90c.



**Tennis Ball (Black Seeded)**—One of the earliest varieties. Heads compact with few outside leaves. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**HERBS** Every kitchen garden should have a few herbs. They are easily grown and are always pleasant and desirable for flavoring, perfuming and medical purposes. All herbs 5c per packet.

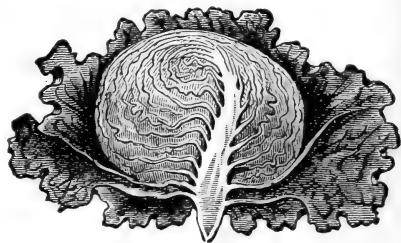
All varieties marked with a \* are perennial.

Oz	Oz	Oz
Anise.....10c	*Horehound...35c	*Balm.....25c
Marjoram...25c	Basil.....20c	Savory.....20c
Borage.....20c	*Thyme.....15c	*Caraway...10c
*Fennel....15c	Corriander...10c	*Lavender...25c
Dill.....10c		*Sage.....15c

**Bowling Green, Mo.:** Seeds arrived all O. K. Part planted and are coming up fine.

R. H. THOMPSON.

**Golden Stonehead**—A new variety imported from Germany, a second early, producing large, solid heads. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

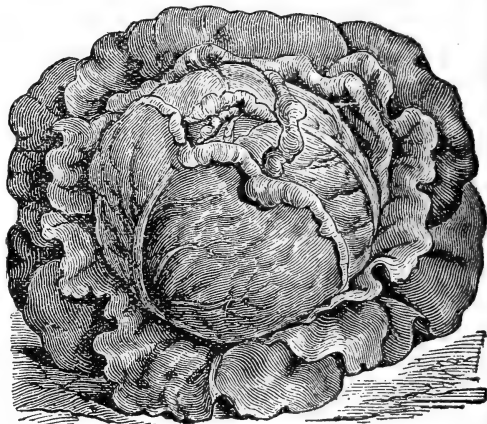


HANSON.

**Improved Hanson**—Forms very large, firm heads resembling a cabbage. It is one of the best heat resisting sorts. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**White Cabbage**—An excellent heading variety, quality very good. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Early Curled Silesian**—Rather loose heads, leaves large light.



CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER LETTUCE.

**California Cream Butter**—A splendid lettuce for the open ground, producing heads of large size, very solid, and the interior portion blanched to a beautiful white. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

## KALE OR BORECOLE.

**Dwarf German Green**—Sow in autumn for sprouts or greens, desirable in every garden, height eight inches. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 75c.

**Tall Green Scotch**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 75c.

## KOHL-RABI.

**Turnip rooted cabbage.** The part used is the turnip looking part, which is cooked like turnips, but is much superior to them, being flavored like the cabbage.

**Early White Vienna**—The earliest and the best for forcing. Oz 20c.

**Purple**—Oz 20c.

## LEEK.

**London or Flag**—A hardy specimen of onion. Sow in drills or broadcast. When 6 inches high transplant into rows 1 foot apart, 4 inches deep, 6 inches apart in rows. Mostly used in soup. Oz 20c.

☞ All seeds 5c per packet except when noted.

**Archias' Delicious Musk or Canteloupe Melons** Large packet of any variety, 5 cents. You should try Muskmelon growing. It is always a money making crop. Late in the spring drop 12 seeds in hills 5 feet apart. When up large enough thin out to three or four plants; work same as watermelons. The following list contains none but choice varieties:



1, Prolific Nutmeg; 2, Bay View; 3, Montreal Market; 4, Emerald Gem; 5, Burpee's Netted Gem.

**Livingston's Tip-Top**—Sweet, juicy, of finest flavor, firm but not hard; yellow fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. In productiveness it is unexcelled, a very strong grower. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 65c.

**Rocky Ford**—A splendid new nutmeg melon from Colorado. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

**Burpee's Netted Gem**—The best early melon grown; small sized but of exquisite flavor, green flesh. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Montreal**—Nearly round, very showy, flat at the poles, skin netted and green, grows very large, often reaching 20 pounds; flesh thick, of good flavor, very sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Cannon Ball**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Prolific Netted Nutmeg**—Skin dark green, finely netted, flesh greenish yellow, very sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Osage or Miller Cream**—The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, very thick, almost solid. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Bay View**—Green flesh, oblong, very sweet, large size. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Banana**—Flesh quite thick and of a rich salmon color, growing from 2 to 3 feet in length, is early. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 65c.

**Turk's Caps or Large Hackensack**—Of large size, delicious flavor, round ends, flat, very productive. Try it. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Paul Rose**—A valuable melon for shipping in baskets. Fruit about 5 inches in diameter, nearly round. Solid, with very small seed cavity. Fresh salmon color, and of good quality. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

**New Winter Pineapple**—A new melon of much value, can be kept until Christmas or later. Flesh is a deep lemon-yellow, the outer skin is dark green, marked with yellow. These melons have much thicker and finer flesh than ordinary muskmelons, hence their long keeping qualities. They very rarely ripen on the vines, so the melons must be picked off in the fall and put where there is no danger of freezing, until they are wanted. It is usually necessary to place them in a warm room for three or four days before using, so as to ripen thoroughly; in this way they can be had for the winter months. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 30c.

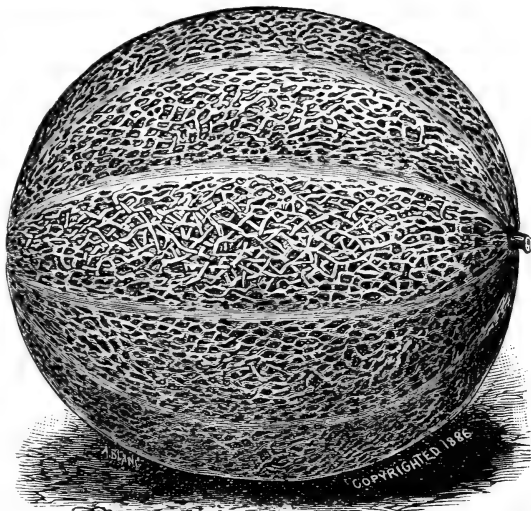
**Emerald Gem**—Emerald green color, the flesh is light red, very thick and juicy. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Delmonico**—One of the finest in flavor. A good variety for the home garden. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Shumway's Giant**—Of monstrous size, averaging 20 pounds each. It ripens early, flesh salmon color, never stringy, and of very fine flavor. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.

**Mango Melon or Vine Peach**—Excellent for Pickles and preserves. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 35c.

**Champion Market**—A well known sort. The melons grow very uniform in size and shape, ranging from four to five and a half pounds each. The flesh is thick, light green and rich, sweet flavor, heavy netting and handsome appearance. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



**Improved Early Hackensack**—This valuable variety is ready for the market fully ten days ahead of the well known Hackensack; weighing 5 to 10 pounds each. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Long Yellow**—A large variety; long, oval, deeply ribbed; flesh thick, light salmon colored, and of a peculiarly musky flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 2 oz 15c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 55c.

## MUSTARD.

**White**—Best for salad. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 35c, 5 lbs, by express, \$1.00.

**Brown or Black**—Stronger than the white. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 45c.

**Giant Ruffed or Curled**—Highly esteemed for salad, leaves very large. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

## MUSHROOMS.

May be grown in any dark room or cellar where the temperature can be kept at from 50 to 60 degrees.

**English**—This variety comes in bricks of one pound each. Pound bricks, 25c, prepaid; not prepaid, 15c.

**Book**—Mushroom Culture, postpaid, 25c.

All seeds 5c per packet except when noted.

# Archias' "Sure" Watermelon Seed. A Large Packet, Any Variety, 5c.

**Culture**—Plant middle of spring in hills eight feet apart, eight to ten seed in hill, one inch deep. When up, thin to three plants. Hoe often until they bloom, then hill up, cultivate between hills. Our melon seed is from well-selected melons. One ounce of seed for 30 hills, two to three pounds for an acre.

Use **SLUG SHOT** to drive off melon bugs.

## Ferry's Sweetheart.

A magnificent new shipping melon, large size and fine quality, ripening early. Mottled light green. Rind thin but firm, flesh bright red, very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Improved Long Dixie**—Longer than Kolb's Gem, darker green, striped, the flesh is of an intense deep bright scarlet, very sweet. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 3 lbs \$1.40.

**Peerless**—A very popular variety, flesh solid, bright red, sure cropper. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Gray Monarch or Long White Icing**—Mottled color, shape long, flesh bright crimson; a fine shipper. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Black Spanish**—Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Florida Favorite**—Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Kentucky Wonder**—Oblong in shape, skin dark green, marbled with stripes of light green, core red, sugary flavor, always firm, weighs from 40 to 60 pounds. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Seminole**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.



1, FLORIDA FAVORITE; 2, SEMINOLE; 3, BLACK SPANISH; 4, MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD; 5, CITRON.

**Mclver's Wonderful Sugar Melon**—Oblong in shape, flesh pale pink, and the melons have a solid heart, free from any cracks. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Phinney's Improved Early**—First to ripen, good size, productive, oblong, flesh deep red. A first-class early market melon. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Landreth's Boss**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

## ARCHIAS' IMPROVED DARK ICING.

White seeded. This fine melon can scarcely be praised too highly on account of its solidity, thin rind, rich, luscious, sugary flavor. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c, 3 lbs \$1.35.

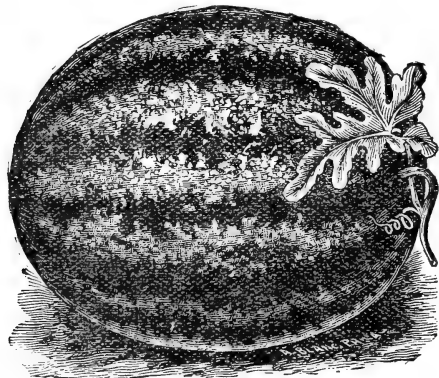
**Livingston's Nabob**—Shape of Kolb Gem, mottled green rind, red flesh, and of excellent quality. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Light Icing or Ice Rind**—Fine flavor and good size, with thin rind. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 45c.

**Mountain Sweet**—Size large, flavor good, dark rind, long. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Fordhook Early**—An extra early melon of large size. Seeds are white, the flesh is bright red and very sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Kleckley's Sweet**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



KOLB GEM.

**Kolb's Gem Watermelon**—Rind thin, flesh bright red and of excellent flavor. One of the largest and most productive, best keeping and shipping melons. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

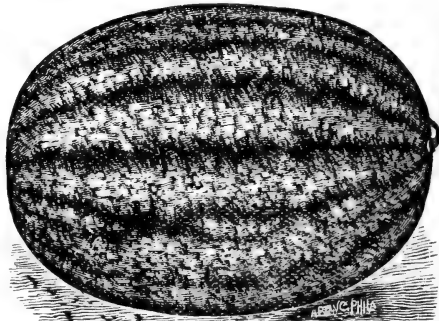
**Mammoth Iron-Clad**—Very large, well known. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 45c.

**Pride of Georgia**—Rind dark green, shape nearly oval, ridged like an orange, flesh rich scarlet, sweet and crisp, large size. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Jones' Jumbo**—Skin solid green, flesh bright red, attaining the weight of 80 pounds. One of the best shipping sorts. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Black Diamond**—Mammoth size, weighing 75 to 90 pounds, dark green, almost black. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Georgia Rattlesnake**—Long, light rind and striped, flesh red, seeds light. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.



**Cuban Queen**—A melon of mammoth size, reaching to 60 pounds in weight, red flesh, dark seeds, very showy and good keeper. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Golden Honey**—Yellow fleshed. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

**Citron**—For preserves, red seed. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.



# ONION SEED THAT CAN BE DEPENDED ON



*All Grown From Selected Onions.*

The price of our Onion Seed will be found as low as good onion seed can possibly be sold for. Onions are a paying crop. Onion seed in any quantity sent by mail, postage free. If to be sent by express, deduct at the rate of 8 cents per pound from price given, except where prices are given, **By Express.** Use **Helmet Brand Fertilizer** on your onions. It will pay you.

## ARCHIAS' IMPROVED LARGE, RED WETHERSFIELD.

This is one of our greatest specialties. It is the grandest red onion grown.

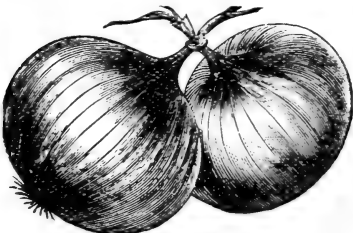
There is no sort equal to it in yield in keeping qualities, in flavor and for market. In every section of America it is a great success. Our customers sweep every state and county fair premium. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 80c, 5 lbs \$3.90, delivered free.



**Red Wethersfield**—Ordinary stock, 70c lb, 5 lbs \$3.25 postpaid.

## FINEST DANVER'S YELLOW GLOBE.

A favorite variety of bright straw color, an excellent keeper and a good yielder. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 80c, 5 lbs, by express, \$3.90.



**White Globe.**

Handsome globe shaped bulbs; the flesh is firm, fine grained, of mild flavor, keeps well. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.65.

**Silver Skin**—An early, white, flat onion, of mild flavor, favorite variety. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.65.

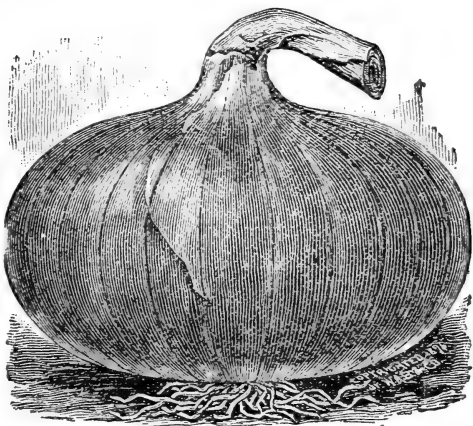
**Extra Early Pearl**—"Silver White Aetna," "Bloomsdale." A very fine and very early variety. Large, round flattened, with a delicate, pure white skin, very mild in flavor. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$1.75.

**Large Packets of any Variety on This Page, 5c**

**Archias' Improved Extra Early Red**—Medium sized, flat variety, very uniform in shape, smaller than Red Wethersfield, but about two weeks earlier; desirable for early market. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 80c.

**Extra Early Barletta**—The very earliest onion in cultivation; pure white, very mild and delicate flavor; for table use and pickling it is most valuable. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**White Mammoth Silver King**—An excellent type of the Italian varieties. The average diameter of this onion is 6 inches, with silver white skin, very mild and of excellent flavor. Try it. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.



**AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.**

**Australian Brown Globe**—It will keep longer in good condition than any other onion known. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**Giant Prize Taker** **American-Grown Seed**—weighing in many cases from 3 to 3 1/4 lbs each. The largest, handsomest and most wonderful variety grown; globe shape and sweet. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.40.

**Southport Large Red Globe**—This is a very handsome variety. Matures quite early, grows to a large size, skin deep red, flesh fine grained, mild and tender. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.50, postpaid; 5 lbs by express, \$6.90. Special prices for larger quantities.

**\$5.00 CASH.** We will pay \$5.00 cash to the one growing the largest **Archias' Improved Red Wethersfield Onion** by Dec. 1st. Try to win it.

**SELECT ONION SETS.**

Raised from select seeds, and of uniform size.

**Red**—Qt 15c, postpaid 25c.

**Yellow**—Qt 15c, postpaid 25c.

**White**—Qt 20c, postpaid 30c.

**Red Top Sets**—Qt 20c, postpaid 30c.

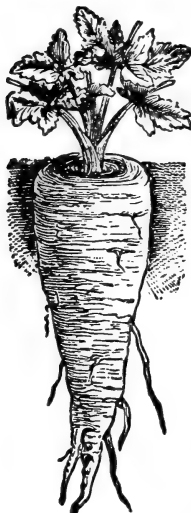
Special prices on large quantities of onion sets on application.

**OKRA.**

**All Seeds on This Page 5c per Packet.**

Pods used for flavoring soup. Very healthy and easily grown. Plant in hills two inches deep, two or three feet apart in rows. Price of each of the following varieties is: Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c.

**Long White Pod, Prolific and Dwarf.**

**PARSNIPS.**

Spade the soil deep and sow in shallow drills 15 inches apart early in the spring in rich soil. Hoe often and deep.

**Bloomsdale**—Half long, very productive, similar to Hollow Crown. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Sugar or Cup**—(Hollow Crown) Best in cultivation, long, white, smooth, tender, and sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 45c.

Garden City, Mo. Your seeds have given splendid satisfaction. T. J. Jones.

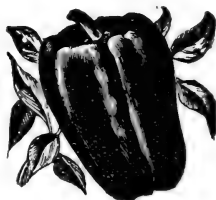
**PARSLEY.**

Leaves used for flavoring soups. For each of the following varieties: Pkt 5c, oz 10c. Plain or Single, Fine Curled and Moss Curled.

VERSAILLES, MO.

Have found your seeds to give good satisfaction.

MRS. A. G. BAKER.

**PEPPER.**

Sow early in hot beds or boxes, or in open ground late in spring. When four inches high transplant in rows twenty inches apart and one foot apart in rows.

**New Ruby King**—Wonderful yielder, peppers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, of mild flavor, very desirable for mangoes. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 75c.

**Golden Dawn**—Large yellow and productive. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 75c.

**Monstrous Sweet Spanish**—Large, red, early, productive, mild flavor, fine for pickles, stuffed and mixed. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

**Celestial**—Pods are borne upright, are conical in shape, and vary in color from white to brilliant scarlet. Oz 20c.

**Cayenne**—Very hot, long and slim, good for seasoning. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

**Cherry**—Round, small, good bearer, fine for fancy pickles. Oz 20c.

**Finest Mixed Pepper**—A mixture of which you will find very desirable for pickles, mangoes, relishes, etc. Price, 5c per pkt; oz 20c.

**SELECTED SEED CORN.****15 VARIETIES.**

For description and prices of our Selected Seed Corn, see page 26 of this catalogue. On large quantities will make special prices.

**FRUIT AND TREE SEED.**

**Pear Seed**—Oz 20c, lb \$1.25c

**Apple Seed**—40c per lb; \$2.00 per pk.

**Mahaleb Cherry**—60c per lb

**Osage Orange**—Seed—lb 40c, pk \$2.00.

**Mulberry**—Oz 20c, lb \$2.00.

**Sugar Maple**—Oz 15c, lb \$2.00.



**Catalpa**—Teas Hybrid 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.00.

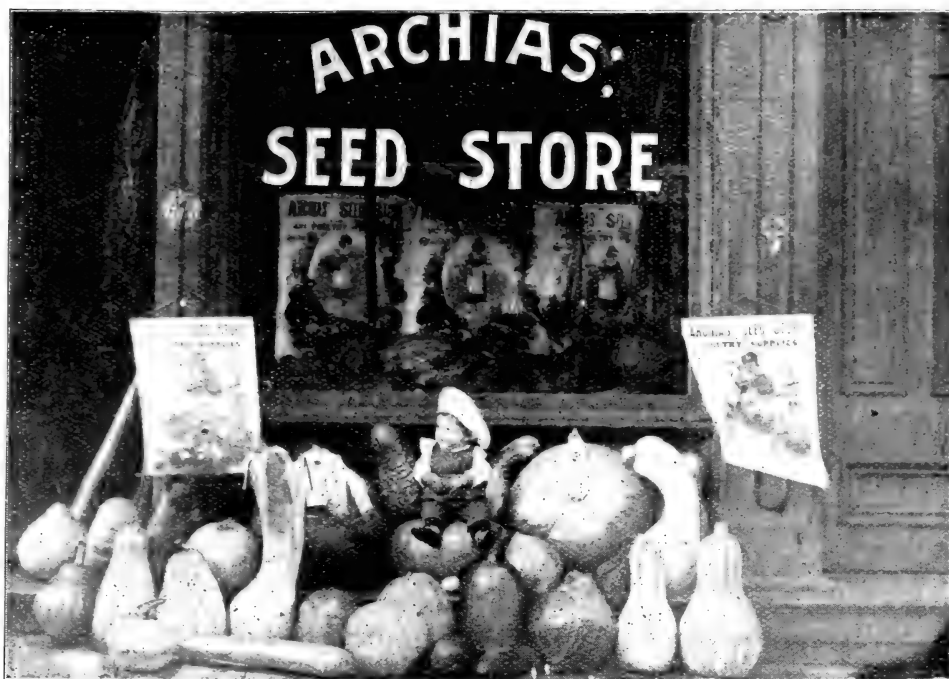
**Pecans**—Mammoth Texas—The most profitable variety grown. 1 lb 30c postpaid.

Special prices given to Nurserymen on large lots. Prices subject to variation.

CANEY, KAS.—The seeds arrived all right. Am well pleased with the quality. Thanks for the liberal extras. Have given your catalogue to one my neighbors.

J. M. DURRILL.





### "SOME PUMPKINS."

PART OF OUR PUMPKIN EXHIBIT FROM THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR.

#### PUMPKIN.

**Cashaw Striped Crook Neck**—Very prolific, heavy weight, frequently weighing 60 lbs, cream color. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 50c.

**Mammoth White Cashaw**—Crook-necked. One of the very best. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 50c.

**Large Cheese**—Best variety for cooking, light yellow, flesh sweet, brittle and thick, excellent keeper. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, 1 lb 50c.

**Kentucky Field**—Best for field culture in corn, fine for stock for winter feeding, grows very large, keeps well. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, qt 25c, postpaid. Not prepaid, 4 qts. 65c; pk \$1.00, bu \$3.50.

**Connecticut Field**—or Yankee pie—Large size, red, ribbed. Grown for stock and pies. Prices same as Kentucky Field.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin**—Excellent for pies; pear shaped, medium size, fine grain, sweet and delicious, good keeper. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Japanese Pie**—The flesh is very thick, solid, unusually fine grained, dry and sweet, resembling sweet potatoes in taste. They ripen early and keep well. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 70c.

**King of Mammoth**—The flesh and skin are of a bright golden yellow color. Flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. One of the very best pie pumpkins and a splendid keeper. This enormous variety has been grown to weigh 200 lbs. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c, 1 lb 80c.

**Sugar Pumpkin**—Orange yellow, small size, keeps well, prolific. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**"They Get There."** **FIRST PRIZE DISPLAY (\$100.00)** at Missouri State Fair, 1901, also 1902, for the best exhibit garden and farm products, was grown from Archias' Sure Seeds. Many other

good prizes were also won by our customers at the Missouri State Fair, 1901 and 1902, with products of Archias' "Sure Seeds."

**Our Exhibit of "Sure Seeds"** at the St. Louis Fair, 1902, won 17 first and 27 second premiums, with plenty of competition.

**FIRST PRIZE LAWN** of the Sedalia School Boys' Industrial Contest, 1901, was grown from Archias' Sure Seeds.

**FIRST PRIZE GARDEN** of the Sedalia School Boys' Industrial Contest, 1901, was grown from Archias' Sure Seeds.

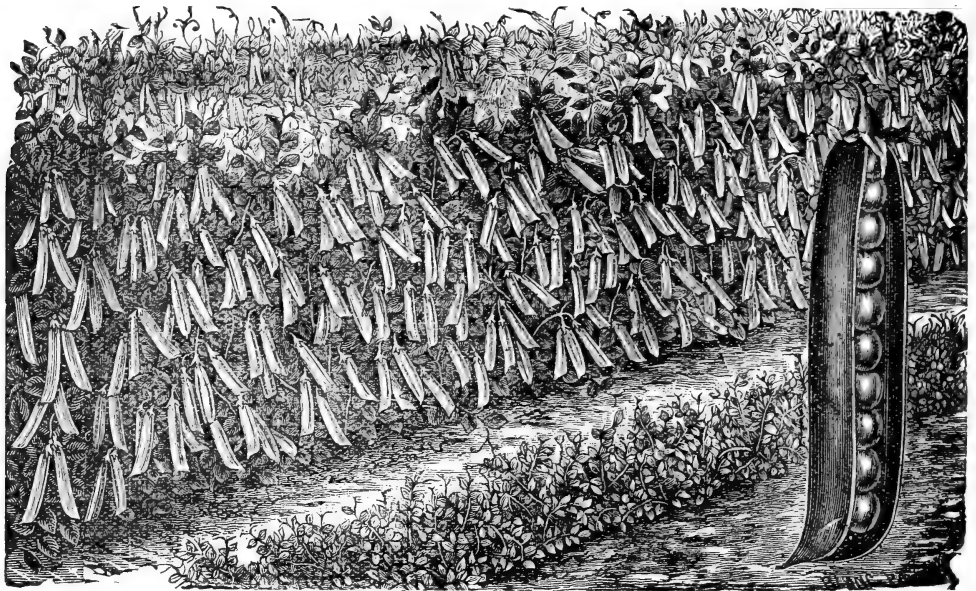
#### ARCHIAS' "SURE SEEDS" GET THERE.

**BOONVILLE, Mo.**—At the Bunceton Fair last fall I won first premium on Beans, Carrots, Cabbage, Onions, Radish, Turnip, Ruta-Bagas, Mangolds and onion sets, also second on Cabbage, Onions and Radishes. {All grown from Archias' "Sure Seeds." They are prize winners, all right.

WM. JOHNMAYER.

**WINDSOR, Mo.**—Seeds arrived all right. Am well pleased with them. Please accept my thanks for extras. I did not expect any extra seeds when you send out as large packages for the money as you do.

MRS. H. C. WHITE.



## **Archias' Select Northern Grown Garden Peas.**

*Canes for sticking Peas, Beans and other vine crops, 50c to 65c per 100.*

**Archias' Extra Early**—As to earliness, uniformity in ripening and productiveness, this pea leads them all, and is the production of several years of careful selection: it ripens in about 40 days, grows about 18 inches high, pods well filled and of good quality. Best for market gardeners. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.35.

**Archias' First and Best**—One of the best types of Philadelphia Extra Early, of which there are variable selections. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4 90.

**American Wonder**—One of the earliest wrinkled sorts, about 9 inches high, very productive and sweet. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

**Landreth's Extra Early**—Matures in 45 days from germination, very productive, height 18 to 24 inches. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c, 4 qts 75c.

**Bliss' Everbearing**—Height 2 feet, pods 3 to 4 inches long, peas large, quality fine, branching character. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.35.

**Early May or Frame**—Popular variety, seeds white, height 30 inches. Pkt 8c, pt 10c, qt 20c.

**Nott's Excelsior Peas**—By far the earliest dwarf wrinkled pea ever introduced, surpassing American Wonder in yield, quality and vigor of growth. Pods large and solid, delicious flavor, 12 inches high. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

**McLean's Little Gem**—Seeds green, wrinkled, height 1 foot, second early, very prolific, excellent flavor, fine for family garden. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 90c.

**Carter's Telephone**—Green, wrinkled, height 2½ feet, foliage luxuriant, productive; pods unusually large size, elegant shape, slightly curved, well filled with peas of large size, good quality. Ready for picking in 70 days. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.40.

**Gradus, or Prosperity**—The earliest large-podded wrinkled pea in cultivation; excellent quality and prolific. Pkt 8c, pt 20c, qt 35c.

**Alaska Extra Early**—The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth. It can be carried long distances without losing color, desirable for market gardeners and shippers, height 2 feet. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.40.

**McLean's Advancer**—A fine standard sort of excellent quality. Pkt 8c, qt 25c, 4 qts 75c, pk \$1.40.

**Stratagem**—A splendid pea for main crop. Vines vigorous, branching and exceedingly productive. In quality is unsurpassed, pods large. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.50.

**Champion of England**—Very rich, wrinkled, fine flavor, long, large pods, height 4 feet. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.50.

**Large White Marrowfat**—Fine for canning, matures for table 80 days after germinating, 3 to 4 feet high. Pkt 8c, qt 15c, pk 80c.

**Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat**—The best white Marrowfat pea. Pkt 8c, qt 20c, pk \$1.00.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar**—Far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden peas, not only in size of pod, but also in delicious quality. Height 5 feet, wonderfully prolific, pods are straight, smooth, and so brittle that they snap; without any string. Pkt 8c, pt 15c, qt 30c.

 We take Postage Stamps the same as Cash. 

Add 8 cents a pint and 15 cents a quart extra postage on Peas, Beans and Corn.

SEDALIA, MO.—I have picked and packed 10 gallons of cucumbers from 3 hills of Archias' Improved Long Green Cucumber, none was allowed to grow over 4 inches long and 1 inch thick.

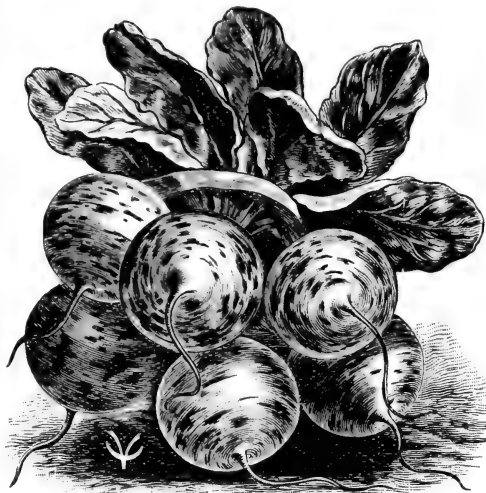
JUDGE J. W. BURRESS.



## RADISH.

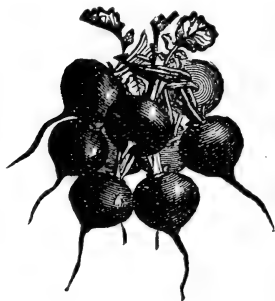
Large Packets, Any Variety, 5 Cents.

**Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip**—An early variety, of handsome appearance, round, deep scarlet, tipped white; the favorite for forcing or outdoor planting. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.



## TRIUMPH—STRIPED.

"Twenty Day" Radish. Its tops are very short, valuable for cultivation under glass. The flesh is very crisp and solid and of mild flavor. Pure white, striped horizontally with bright scarlet. It is a most attractive ornament for the table and market gardeners will find ready sale for it. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 75c.



**Early Deep Scarlet Erfurt Turnip**—Round, crisp, tender, very attractive, good market variety. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Archias' Three Leaf Forcing Turnip**—One of the best and showiest forcing sorts. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**French Breakfast**—(White tipped.) Oval form, bright scarlet. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Early White Turnip**—White, of showy scarlet Turnip, and quite as early. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

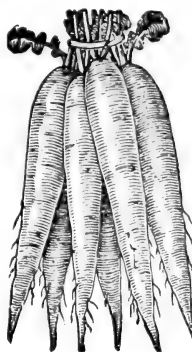
**New, Brightest Long Scarlet**—Fiery scarlet, the brightest color of any radish, tail white, early, maturing in 20 or 25 days; crisp and tender. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**White Summer Turnip**—Larger than Exhibit Turnip and later. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

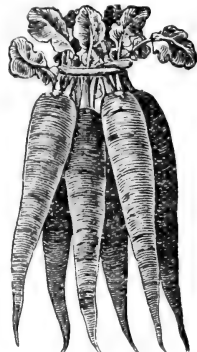
**Scarlet Olive Shaped**—Oblong, crisp and tender. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**White, Olive Shaded**—Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Rosy Gem**—Forcing. New spring sort, maturing in about 20 days. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.



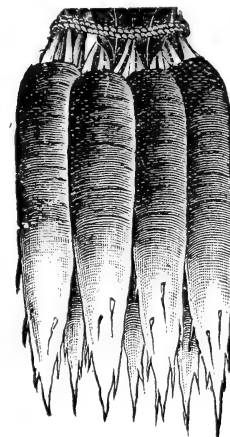
WHITE LADY FINGER.



EARLY LONG SCARLET.

**Long Scarlet Short Top**—A favorite with market gardeners; long, early crisp and brittle, very straight. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**White Vienna or Lady Finger**—Pure white, long, fine grain; tender, and of excellent flavor. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.



**Chartier or Long Rose**—Very tender, and remains so for a long time after attaining its growth. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

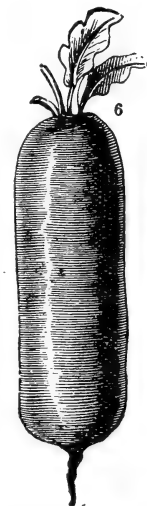
**Mixed Early Radish Seed**—A select mixture of the most desirable early sorts. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**Golden Globe**—Excellent for summer; large, russet color. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**White Strasburg**—Flesh pure white, tender, grows quick, very fine. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

**White Stuttgart**—Long summer variety. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

## WINTER VARIETIES.



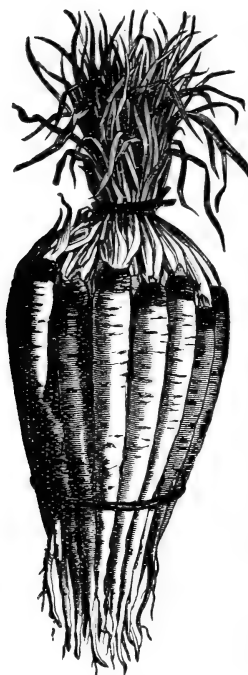
**Long Black Spanish**—Very hardy and a good keeper; sow them with your turnips. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Round Black Spanish**—Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Rose Color China Winter**—Very popular with market gardeners, very smooth, bright rose color, large. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 30c, 1 lb 60c.

**California White Mammoth**—Eight to twelve inches long and about 2½ inches thick, solid and tender, a very good fall variety. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Market Gardeners** who use large quantities of seed will please write for special prices, stating quantity required.

**RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.**

SALSIFY.

Sow in drills one foot apart early in spring. In the fall or next spring transplant three feet apart in deeply dug, very rich soil. Excellent for pies or tarts.

**Linneaus**—Large and tender, very fine. Oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.40.

**Myatt's Victoria**—Very large, popular variety. Oz 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.40.

**Rhubarb Roots**—See Roots. Page 33.

**SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.**

Sow early in spring in drills 15 inches apart and thin to two inches apart. Cultivate like carrots or parsnips. Its taste is similar to oysters when cooked, hence the name. Gather in fall for winter use.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**—From the Sandwich Islands, double the size of Long White, and superior in quality. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**PEANUTS, OR GROUND PEAS.**

Six to eight quarts of shelled nuts to the acre.

The peanut does best in light, sandy soil, tolerable rich. They should be planted in April, in rows three and a half feet apart in the row. Drop two or three good peas to each hill, cover about two inches.

**Virginia White**—Per lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.00.

**Tennessee Red**—Per lb 15c, 10 lbs \$1.00.

**Red Spanish**—Per lb 20c, 3 lbs 50c.

If wanted sent by mail add 8c per lb to above prices to prepay postage.

**SPINACH.**

**Long Standing**—Can be cut longer than any other sort. Oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c, 1 lb 35c.



**Bloodsail Savoy**—Leaved thick, large, and fleshy. Oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c, 1 lb 35c.

**Victoria**—Oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c, 1 lb 35c.

**SQUASH.**

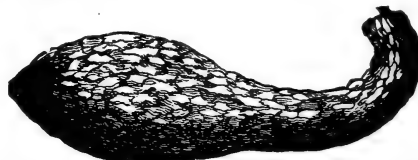
**Early White Bush or Patty-Pan Scalloped**—Light cream color, large size. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



**Golden Summer Crook Neck**—Quite an early and productive warty, yellow variety of good quality. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.

**Mammoth Chili**—The largest of all squashes, often attaining a weight of 200 pounds, without losing its fine shape and good quality. The flesh is very thick, of a bright orange color, good keeper. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 35c, 1 lb 90c.

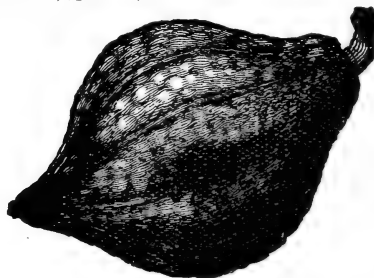
**Boston Marrow**—One of the very best for fall and winter; form ovate, pointed, rind thin, bright orange, flesh deep orange, finely grained and excellent flavor. Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



**Hubbard**—(Chicago Warty)—For fall and winter use, good in any climate, hard skin, good keeper, sweet and rich. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 75c.

**Golden Hubbard**—Similar to the Chicago Hubbard, top of bright golden color. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb 90c.

**Faxon Squash**—Of superior quality, ripe or green, and may be used either as a summer or winter squash specimens having been kept in good condition for a whole year after maturing. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



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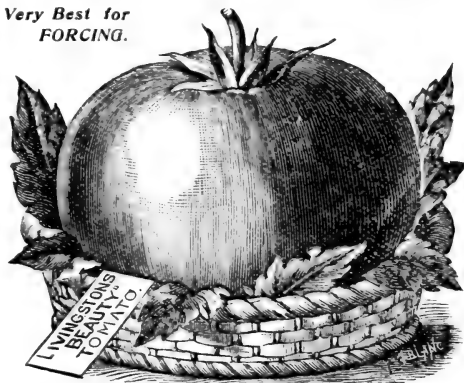
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**All Seeds on this Page 5c per Packet,**

# TOMATO--Very Best Tomato Seed Grown, All 5c Pkt. Except Mammoth Tree.

**Very Best for  
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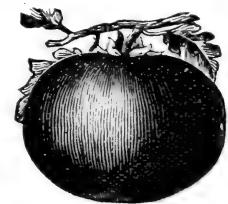


**Livingston's Beauty**—Its beauty, size, shape, perfection, color, flavor, durability and productiveness, making it desirable for all purposes; very large, free from rot. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**Early Acme**—Medium size, deep crimson. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**Livingston's Stone**—Smooth, solid scarlet. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**Trophy Red**—Very early, large, solid and smooth. Oz

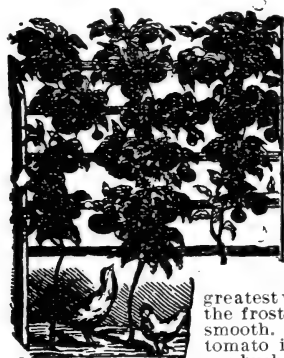


20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**Dwarf Champion**—An early and distinct variety, medium in size, plant of dwarf and compact growth. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**Dwarf Aristocrat**—An improved dwarf champion. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c.

## THE ARCHIAS MAMMOTH TREE



Greatest wonder of the age. Fruit is of mammoth size, flesh very thick, excellent flavor, ripens well up to the stem, color dark red, tough skin. It bears well throughout entire summer, holding its large size during severe drouth, while all other varieties are dried up. It continues to bear its fruit with the

greatest vigor until killed by the frost. Shape round and smooth. The yield of this tomato is simply enormous, one bushel having been picked off a single plant in one

picking. Well cultivated plants have attained the height of ten feet and nine feet across. This should not be classed with other so-called tree tomatoes of some houses, as it is the only genuine tomato of the kind now existing. Price 10c per pkt, 3 pkts 25c, oz 40c, by mail postpaid.

**Maules Enormous**—Extra large, bright red. Oz 25c.

**Mikado**, or Turner's Hybrid—Purple, potato leaf. Oz 20c.

**Ponderosa**—Largest tomato grown, bright red and very solid. Oz 30c

**Yellow Pear**—Oz 30 cents.

**Husk Tomato**, or Ground Cherry—Oz 30c.

**Henderson's Freedom**—Round, smooth fruits of brilliant scarlet. Remarkably prolific. The best extra early tomato in existence. Oz 25c.

**Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby**—Large, smooth, bright colored early tomato. Vine medium size with few leaves, very hardy, bearing the fruit low down on the stem and in enormous clusters. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**Fordhook Fancy**—Pkt 10c.

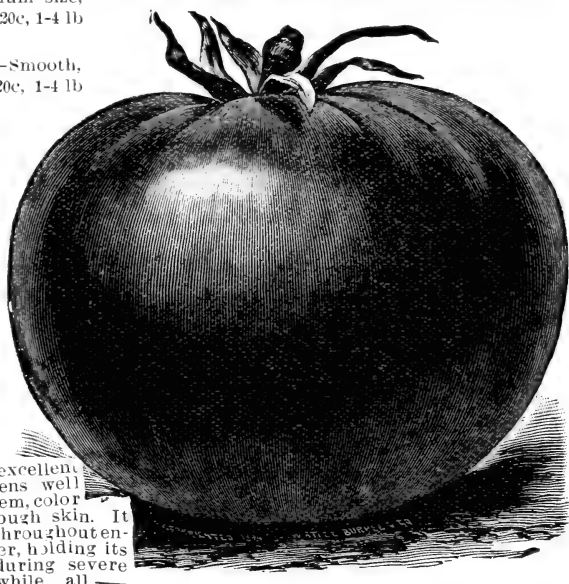
**Earliana**—Pkt 10c.

**Livingston's Perfection**—Large, early, blood red, smooth, flesh thick, excellent for canning. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**Golden Queen**—Yellow flesh and skin, large, round and smooth. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c.

**Livingston's Buckeye State**—A mammoth tomato; color is much the same as Livingston's Beauty, but of a much darker and richer shade. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

**\$5.00 CASH** We will pay \$5.00 Cash to any party raising largest single specimen Archias' Mammoth Tree Tomato during 1903. Don't fail to include this wonderful novelty in your order.



## TOBACCO.

Best Virginia grown Seed. Price, any variety, 5c package. Oz 20c, 2-4 lb 60c.

**Wrapping and Smoking Varieties.**

**Havana**—Small, smoking  
**Mammoth Connecticut**—Leaf very large.

**Conn. Seed Leaf**—Popular sort.

**Shipping and Fine Cut Varieties.**

**Gold Leaf**—Similar to Yellow Prior.

**Kentucky Burley**—Popular variety.

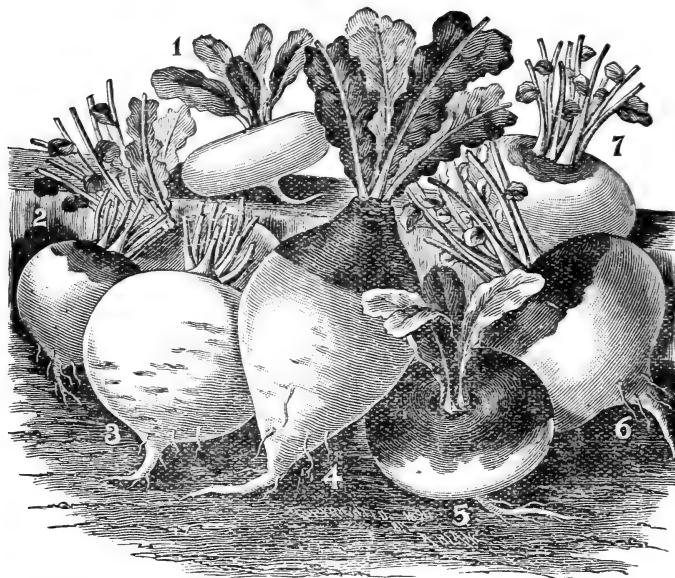
**Improved White Burley**—Fine for manufacturing.

**Yellow Prior**—Good variety.

**Yellow Oronoko**—Favorite Virginia variety.

**Broad Leaf Gooch.**





1. Extra Early White Milan.  
3. Pomeranian White Globe.  
5. Purple Top (Strap-Leaved.)

2. Yellow Aberdeen.  
4. Yellow Purple-Top Rutabaga.  
6. Large Red Top Globe.

**Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf.**—This is the principal sort for spring and fall use; top is red or purple above ground, flesh fine grained, of mild flavor and a good keeper. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.

**Large Early Red Top Globe.**—Early, very large, globe-shaped, Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.

**Cow Horn.**—A very sweet, large cropper, long. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.

## TURNIPS

For spring crop, sow early as ground can be worked and none but early varieties.

For fall crop sow middle of summer. From one to two pounds of seed are required to sow an acre. Our turnip seed have always given the best results wherever tried. They never fail to please.

**Extra Early Red Top Milan**—The earliest in cultivation; the bulb is flat, of medium size, smooth, with a purple top, flesh white. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 65c.

**Early White Milan**—Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 75c.

**Early Flat Dutch**—A white, flat, very early variety. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.

**Early White Egg**—A quick grower, flesh solid and sweet. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.

**Pomeranian White Globe**—Good for table and stock. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.

**Yellow Aberdeen**—Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.

**Amber Globe**—Globe shaped, amber color, and sweet. Oz 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, lb 40c.

**Early Snowball**—Very fine, globe shaped. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.

**Seven Top**—For greens only, stands the winter well. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.

**American Yellow Purple Top Rutabaga**—Good for stock and table use. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, lb 50c.

## NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES.

There is no other crop that we raise that is so much benefited by the introduction of fresh seed from time to time as the potato. They, too, take on new life and prosper wonderfully, especially when Northern seed is used. We can furnish the following varieties:

**Ohio Junior**—Said to be a choice selection of Ohio. The skin is dark rose color, shape uniform, cooks mealy and dry. Pk 40c, bu \$1.50.

**Early Six Weeks**—Well known early variety; seedling of Early Ohio; earlier and larger and of fine quality. Pk 40c, bu \$1.50.

**The Bovee Extra Early**—A seedling originated by Marvin Bovee, of Michigan. It is the earliest and best of the new introductions and will outyield any of them. Don't fail to try it. Pk 40c, bu \$1.50.

## Bliss' Triumph or Improved Bermuda

Matures a week in advance of the Early Rose. Tubers are of medium size, round and uniform in shape, with but a very few small ones, eyes slightly depressed; color a beautiful light red. Pk 40c, bu \$1.50.

**REMEMBER** We sell you the very best of Seeds direct to the planters at wholesale prices.

The following standard varieties at market price: White elephant, Mammoth, Pearl, Peerless, Early Rose, Snowflake, Early Ohio, White Star, Burbank's Seedling, Beauty of Hebron.

Write for prices, stating quantity and variety wanted.

## SEED SWEET POTATOES.

Carefully packed in barrels or crates.

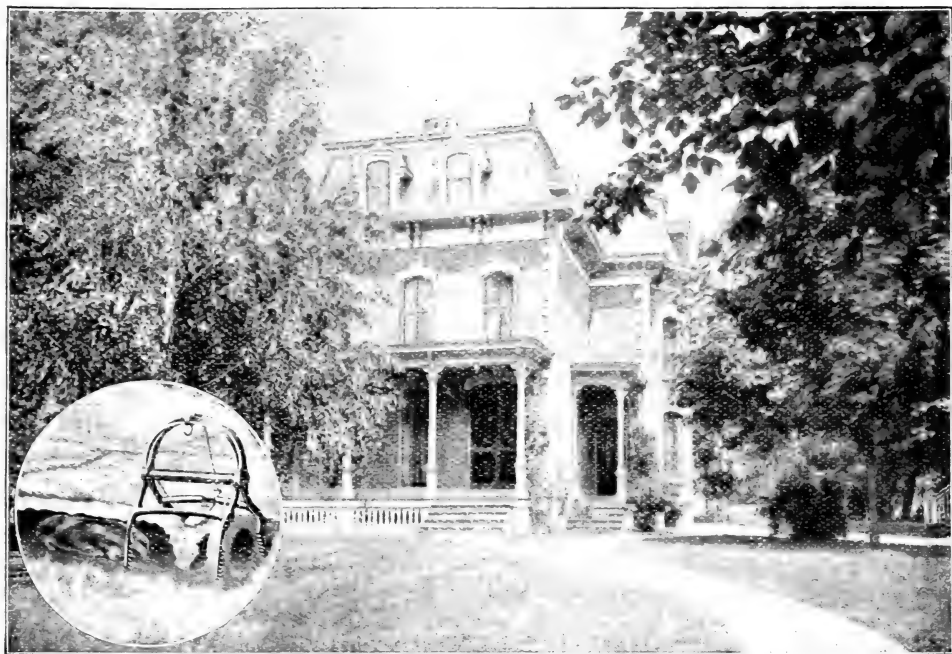
Prices furnished on application in bedding season. Potatoes shipped at owner's risk of rotting or freezing.

**VARIETIES**—Red Nansemond, Cuban Yam, Yellow Nansemond, Southern Queen, Red Spanish, Early Golden or Strasburg, Jersey Yellow.

## SLUG SHOT

Kills Potato Bugs and rids the garden of all insects. Try it once and see.

The Archias Seed store has on exhibition a mammoth head of lettuce of the "Grand Rapids" variety measuring over a foot across, grown from their seed by Mr. S. Brown, one of our popular gardeners.—Sedalia Democrat.



# ARCHIAS' EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS.

## "OUT O' SIGHT" MOLE TRAP.

The best Mole Trap ever offered. Full information sent with each trap.

**85c EACH.**



**Best Mixture for a Beautiful Evergreen Lawn—** Is a mixture of such grasses as will withstand the heat and dry weather of our summers.

The seed we offer is as pure and reliable as can be found anywhere.

**To Produce a Good Lawn—** Plow or dig up the surface thoroughly to a depth of 12 to 14 inches and mix the soil with well-rotted manure or our Helmet brand Lawn Fertilizer, the latter being at all times preferable, as it is more durable in its effects and free from weed seeds, which are always contained in more or less quantities in stable manure.



The soil should be well pulverized before sowing, and the lawn kept free from weeds the first season. The quantity of seed required is one pound to every 400 square feet. It will add \$500 to the value of any farm to have a nice lawn around the house. The most beautiful thing that can be placed about a home is a well kept lawn. It is the soul of the surroundings of a home. Not only is it one of the most beautiful, but also useful, features of the landscape.

**One Lb. 20c, Ten Lbs. \$1.60, Twenty-Five Lbs. \$3.75.**

If wanted by mail add 10c per pound to pay postage.

**Kentucky Blue Grass—(June Grass)—** A very valuable lawn grass Sow two bushels per acre. Extra fancy. Per lb 15c; postpaid 25c.

**HELMET BRAND LAWN FERTILIZER** Makes Your Grass Green and Fresh.  
10 lbs 40c, 25 lbs 75c, 50 lbs \$1.50, 100 lbs \$2.50.



PETTIS COUNTY, MO., COURT HOUSE.

Ask for Special Prices on all kinds of Clover and Grass Seeds by the 100 Pounds or Bushel.

## GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.



TIMOTHY.

bushels per acre; extra fancy, 1b 15c, postpaid 25c.

Tall Meadow Oat Grass—25c lb, postpaid 35c.

Johnson Grass—15c lb, postpaid 25c.

English Blue Grass—For meadows and permanent pastures. 1 to 2 bu to an acre. 10c lb, postpaid 20c.

Bermuda Grass—Per lb 75c, 10 lbs \$6.50, postpaid.

**Bromus Inermis**—Introduced from Hungary, Europe, by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Particularly adapted to rather poor, dry soils which are not suitable to other grasses, and is useful for both grazing and hay, especially in mixture with other grasses. We do not consider it as valuable as it has generally been recommended, but for lands which will not grow better grasses, would recommend it. Sow from 2 to 3 bushel to the acre either in spring or fall. Per lb 20c, bu (14 lbs) \$1.75.

**Archias' Permanent Pasture Mixture**—Finest mixture of Grass Seed and Clover for hay and permanent pasture. Adapted to different soils. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. 15c per lb, postpaid 25c. 10 lbs \$1.00, 100 lbs \$9.00. Special mixture for meadow and pasture grasses made up as required. We carry a full stock of field grasses. Prices on application.

**Orchard Grass**—For meadows and pastures, stands drouth well, blooms with red clover, best in orchards. 15c lb, postpaid 25c.

## CLOVER SEED.

**Red Clover**—Well known standard variety; 10c per lb, prepaid 25c.

**Mammoth (or Sapling)**—Sometimes called English clover, principally used as fertilizer; 15c lb, prepaid 25c.

**White Dutch**—For pasture, fine grazing for sheep and cows, also good for honey bees 25c lb, prepaid 35c.

**Lucerne, or Alfalfa Clover**—Sow 15 to 20 lbs to the acre; 15c lb, prepaid 25c.

**Alsike, or Swedish Clover**—Very hardy and stands drouth well; 1b 20c, prepaid 30c.

**Scarlet, or Crimson Clover**—An annual variety, for feeding green and for hay; sown in April or May; also the latter part of summer and fall. Sow 12 lbs to the acre, 15c lb, postpaid 25c.



ORCHARD GRASS.

As prices on grass and clover seed are always changing, we give no prices here by the bushel, but will cheerfully give them on application.

**Terms Cash With Order**  
—Two bushel searless sacks 15c each extra. Express or freight charges always to be paid by purchaser. Drayage free.

## GRASS SEEDS

**Timothy**—For hay and general purposes. 10c lb, postpaid 20c  
**Red Top**—Valuable for hay; also grain; does best on moist land, 10c lb, postpaid 20c.

**Kentucky Blue Grass (June Grass)**—A very valuable pasture and lawn grass; sow 2

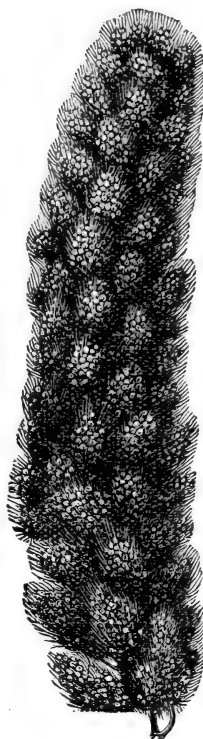
## MILLETS.

**German Millet**—It has produced from four to five tons of hay to the acre, and from seventy to eighty bushels of seed. It is sown in the spring and after harvesting leaves the ground in the finest condition for wheat. Sow thirty to forty pounds to the acre. 10 lbs 40c.

**Hungarian**—10 lbs 40c. Sow broadcast at rate of 20 to 30 lbs to the acre.

**Common Millet**—10 lbs 40c. Sow in drills or broadcast from May to last of July, 25 to 30 lbs to the acre.

Write for prices in larger quantities.



GERMAN MILLET.



**New Siberian Millet**—Red seeds, early and a finer hay than German. Sow 15 to 20 lbs to acre. 10 lbs 40c.

**New Japanese Barnyard Millet**—Entirely distinct from any other variety. Grows 6 feet high and yields enormous crops. Has been called ("Billion Dollar" grass.) Per lb 20c postpaid; by freight or express 10 lbs 90c, 100 lbs \$8.00.

## TEOSINTE.



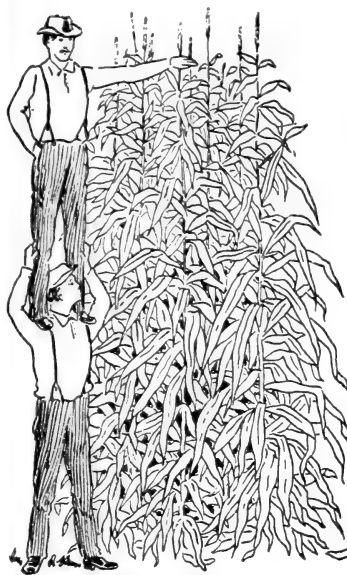
TEOSINTE.

A most prolific foliage plant. Resembles Indian Corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader. Yielding enormously. One seed will produce 60 shoots. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1b 75c, 2 lbs \$1.30, 10 lbs \$5.50, prepaid.

**YOUR NEIGHBORS** have planted Archias' "Sure seeds" for years and so have thousands of good farmers and gardeners.



**Farm Seeds, Etc.** TERMS CASH—With order. Prices subject to fluctuations. Two bushel seamless sacks 15c each extra. Burlap sacks 10c each extra EXPRESS or FREIGHT CHARGES always to be paid by purchaser. If wanted to be sent by mail, add 15c per quart or 8c per pound extra.



PLANT OF PENCILLARIA.  
(Mand's Wonder Forage Plant.)

### PENCILLARIA ZEAOIDES.

No forage plant that will give as heavy yields of forage as will Mand's Wonder Forage Plant. In all sections of this country where corn can be grown, this plant will certainly supplant as a forage plant, sorghum, kaffir corn, and milo maize. It is easier to grow than corn or any other forage crop, producing a large amount of fodder at a cost of less than \$1 a ton.—Oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c, 1b 65c, 5 lbs \$3.00, postpaid; 10 lbs by express \$5.00.

#### CANE SEED—(Sorghum)

Early Amber—5c lb, 5 lbs 20c, pk 35c.

Early Orange—5c lb, 5 lbs 20c, pk 35c.

Silver Drip—Light colored seed. Makes the finest sorghum. 5c lb, 5 lbs 20c, pk 40c.

Golden Drip, or Honey Cane—5c lb, 5 lbs 20c, pk 40c.

#### CANE SEED—For Fodder.

Cane seed is also now largely grown for stock feeding. It yields heavy. It can be raised anywhere, and is sown extensively in dry sections, where tame grasses cannot be sown readily. Cattle, horses and sheep relish it greatly on account of its sweetness. For forage sow 50 to 100 lbs broadcast to the acre. Price on application.



EARLY AMBER CANE.

#### SEED RYE.

Choice White—60c bushel, 2 bu \$1.

#### CASTOR BEANS.

Largely grown in our state, and have paid well the last few years. Will do well on any good corn land. 1 bushel plants 15 acres; 1b 10c, pk 50c, bu \$1.75.

#### SPELTZ.

An extremely productive grain resembling oats and requiring same culture. Will grow anywhere. Can be fed same as Oats, or cut while green and used for fodder. If cut for hay, it makes a better quality of hay than millet, and outyields it threefold. Pk 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu 75c, bu \$1.40, 2 bu 2.50.

#### BROOM CORN.

Improved Evergreen—Long, straight straw, 5c lb, 50c peck.

California Golden—An excellent standard variety, grows a very fine bush of good length, and is free from the large center stem. Bleaches very evenly in the sun. 1b 5c, pk 60c.

#### SEED OATS.

Red Rust Proof, or Texas Red—A hardy oat, supposed to be more free from rust than any other variety. Sample packet 10c postpaid, bu 50c.

Common—Red, gray, black and white at market prices. Write for special prices on large lots seed oats.

Winter Hairy Vetches—1b 15c, 10 lbs \$1.25.

Spring Vetches—1b 15c, 10 lbs \$1.25.

#### KAFFIR CORN.

One of the best things offered of late years for a forage plant. It is greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and makes excellent food for poultry, either fed in grain or ground and cooked. Will grow on land too poor for corn.

White—The best variety, per lb 5c, pk 30c, bu 75c.

Red—similar to White, per lb 5c, pk 30c, bu 75c.



KAFFIR CORN.

# \$10.00 CASH

Prizes on Pencillaria for 1903—\$5.00 cash will be paid to the customer ordering the largest amount of Pencillaria seed of us by July 1st.  
\$5.00 Cash to the customer reporting the largest cash returns from an acre of Pencillaria grown in 1903. This last contest closes December 1st, 1903.

# SELECTED SEED FIELD CORN



The Seed Corn we have for sale was grown for this purpose, the ears selected and examined and the nubs and butt ends cut off before shelling.

Express or freight charges always to be paid by the purchaser.

TERMS—Cash with order. Special price on large lots, write for it.

Hand Corn Planters—85c to \$1.00 each

Hand Corn Shellers—\$1.00 each.

**Use Helmet Brand Fertilizer on Your Corn. It Will Double the Yield.**

## ARCHIAS' SELECTED FIELD CORNS FILL THE CRIB.

### YELLOW VARIETIES.

**Golden Beauty**—An old standard large yielding yellow corn. It is later than the Golden Dent, but makes a larger ear, and is a very popular field variety in some sections. Qt 10c, pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Improved Leaming**—A quick-growing yellow variety, highly esteemed by those who have grown it. It usually produces two ears to the stalk. Qt 10c, pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

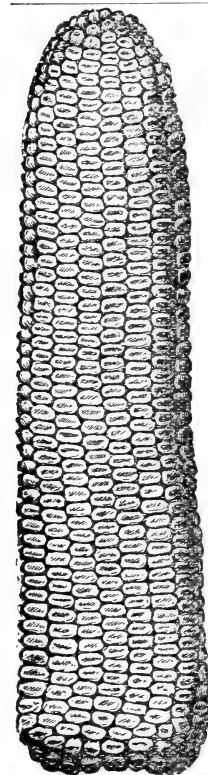
**Iowa Gold Mine**—A popular yellow Dent corn originated in Iowa. It has very long grains and very small red cob; matures in about 95 days and has given fine satisfaction throughout the corn belt. Our seed was grown from direct headquarters stock. Qt 10c, pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Early Yellow Rose**—Has made friends rapidly where known. The stalks grow 8 to 10 feet high, full, dark foliage, setting its ears low, usually maturing 2 good, sound ears, 8 to 12 inches long. In a test, 70 lbs of ears shelled 64 lbs of corn; matures in 90 to 100 days. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Salzer's Golden IXL**—Larger than Leaming, and very prolific variety of yellow corn; matures in 85 days. Pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Legal Tender Yellow Dent**—It is the best main crop Yellow Dent we have; being large and deep grained. It yields immensely, ears 10 to 12 inches in length; grains  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, and run well up to 20 rows on the ear. They have a glossy, orange-yellow body, with a lemon-yellow cap; a load of Legal Tender is a thing of beauty. Try a bag of it. Pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Pride of Nishna**—Yellow. Qt 10c, pk 40c, bu \$1.25, 2 bu \$2.25. Sacked free.



IMP. LEAMING.

**Pride, Saline**—An extra large late yellow corn with large cob. 10c, pk 40c, bu \$1.25, 2 bu \$2.25. Sacked free.

**Livingston's Golden Surprise**—True, grown from originator's stock. Beautiful golden yellow, very prolific, with small cob and matures in 90 days. Pk 35c, 1 bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.



IOWA GOLD MINE.

**\$10.00**

Cash Prizes. \$5 for the largest 20 ears of Archias' Speckled Beauty; \$5 for the largest yield reported from one acre of same grown in 1903. Contest closes December 1st. Win them. Also grow the largest and most profitable corn crop you ever heard of.



**ARCHIAS' SPECKLED BEAUTY**—An improved strain of the old strawberry. Earlier, two good ears to stalk. Many ears weighing over a pound—no small ears. Yielded 125 bushels to acre in Pettis county last season. The best corn for bottoms. A guaranteed success. Do not fail to plant it if you wish a big yield and finest quality. Matures in 110 days. Write for free sample. Qt 15c, pk 50c, bu \$1.40, 2 bu \$2.50, 5 bu \$6.00. Sacked free.

**Uncle Sam**—Also called Red, White and Blue—is a large cobbled late corn, with a deep grain. Gives good satisfaction. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.15, 2 bu \$2.25.

### 125 BUSHELS OF CORN TO THE ACRE.

SMITHTON, MO.—My crop of Archias' Speckled Beauty corn yielded 125 bushels per acre and is the sweetest as well as the soundest corn I have ever raised. It fattens faster than any corn I have fed yet.

E. MCBRIDE.

**Bloody Butcher**—Extra fine. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Champion White Pearl**—Kernels large, cobs small, white, 16 to 20 rowed. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

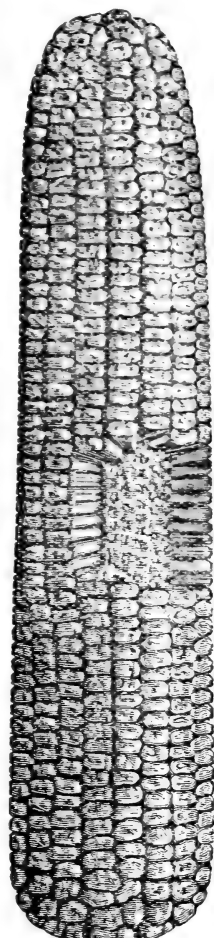
**St. Charles White**—A well-known variety. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Iowa Silver Mine**—A pure white corn and cob; large deep grain, maturing in about 100 days; much resembling the Champion White Pearl. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Champion White Pearl**—100 days. Stalk short and thick, ears grow from 8 to 12 inches in length, grains very deep; 2 grains will more than span the cob. By a test, 70 ears weighed 87 lbs. It makes superior quality corn meal. We recommend it highly. Qt 10c, pk 35c, bu \$1.10, 2 bu \$2.00. Sacked free.

**Hickory King**—Has very wide white grain, produces 2 to 3 ears per stalk; cob very small; matures in 110 days. Qt 10c, pk 50c, bu \$1.60, 2 bu \$2.85.

**Stooling Flour Corn**—Stools like wheat, 5 to 10 stalks, 2 to 3 ears each, beautiful pearl white, making fine flour, hominy or good roasting ears. 2 kernels to a hill. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 35c.



Archias' Speckled Beauty

### PRE-HISTORIC CORN

#### "The Greatest Novelty of the Age."

The prevailing color is a beautiful dark bronze, gliding to a light bronze. Price, per pkt 10c, pt 25c, qt 30c, postpaid. Per peck, not prepaid, 50c.

### POP-CORN.

**White Pearl**—Our common market variety. Pkt 5c, pt 15c, 3 select ears 10c, postpaid.

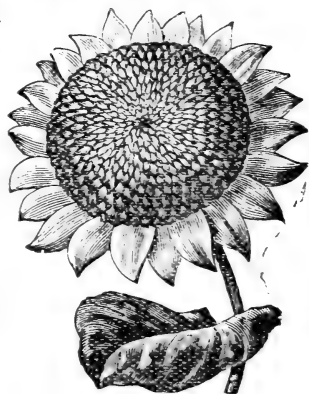
**White Rice**—A very handsome variety; kernels long, pointed, and resembling rice; color white, very prolific. Pkt 5c, pt 15c, 3 select ears 10c, postpaid.

**Queen's Golden**—The stalks grow six feet high, and the large ears are produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. Pkt 5c, pt 15c, 3 select ears 10c, postpaid.

**Red Rice**—Same price.

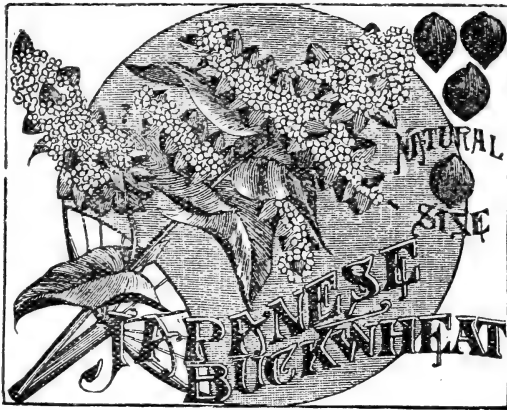
### SUNFLOWER

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower Seed** is one of the best egg producing foods known for poultry. It can be planted any time until July and bring a large crop. It is just what you need to fill up the vacant spots in your garden where the soil is not easily cultivated. The flowers are double the size of common varieties, Lb 10c, 5 lbs 40c, not postpaid.



If wanted by mail add 10c per pound for postage.

**FARMER:** At the present prices of good seed corn it costs less than 15c per acre for seed. You can not afford to risk a failure from poor seed. We have plenty good seed corn that will pay you to plant.



### JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT.

**New Japanese**—This is the most productive of all buckwheat, a week earlier than Silver Hull, and the yield is nearly double; the kernels are twice as large as any other variety and of a richer color; best for bees. Per lb 50c. pk 50c. bu \$1.75.

**Silver Hull**—Improved variety; pk 50c, bu \$1.75.

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

True stock. The very best yields, immense crops. Sow in summer for fall and winter pasture. It is especially good for sheep, but all kinds of stock and chickens are fond of it and do well on it. It comes at the time of year when most needed. It grows best late in summer or fall and yields an immense amount of feed. Will produce twelve tons of green food per acre. Its nutritive value is twice that of clover. One acre of Rape will furnish pasture for twenty head of sheep for two months. Is good to use as a "catch crop," sown on ground where other crops may for some reason have failed, as it grows very quickly. Sow 5 lbs to the acre broadcast. Pkt 5c, lb 25c, postpaid. Not prepaid, lb 10c, 5 lbs 45c, 10 lbs 85c, 100 lbs \$7.00.



**Victoria Rape**—Similar to Essex Rape; lb 15c, 10 lbs 85c, 100 lbs \$7.00.

**Good Seed is Scarce** this season and the demand will be large. Order seeds early and avoid delay.

**COW PEAS.** The Cow Pea is becoming more popular every season. Under favorable circumstances it will produce an abundant crop on land too poor for corn. The Cow Pea is a tender, as well as a hot weather plant, hence it is no advantage to plant until the ground becomes warm.

Cow Pea Hay is said to be fully equal, and in some respects, superior, to red clover hay, and contains almost exactly the same amounts and proportions of digestible materials as wheat bran.

**White Black Eye**—10c lb, 65c pk.

**Cow or Clay**—10c lb, 65c pk.

**Black Peas**—10c lb, 65c pk.

**Whip Poor Will**—Brown speckled pea, bushy variety, 10c lb, 60c pk.

**Dixie, or Mammoth Black Eye**—an improved variety, 10c lb, 75c pk.

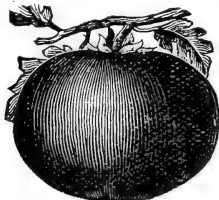
**White Canada Field Peas**—More used than any other. Sow 2 bushels to the acre, or if with oats, one bushel of each. Pk 50c, bu \$2.00.

**Soja, or Soy Beans**—Pt 10c, qt 15c, pk 75c.

**Velvet Beans**—New forage and soiling plant. Plant in May or June, 1 peck to acre, 5 feet apart. Pkt 10c, postpaid; peck 75c.

## VEGETABLE AND BERRY PLANTS—All Leading Varieties.

All orders must be accompanied by CASH to insure prompt attention. No plants sent C. O. D. Vegetable Plants ready for shipment from March 1st to July 1st, each year.



**Transplanted Tomato Plants**—Price, doz 15c, 50 for 40c, 100 for 60c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

**Cabbage Plants**—Transplanted. Doz 10c, 50 for 35c, 100 60c, 1,000 for \$5.00.

**Cabbage Plants**—Not transplanted. 25c per 100, \$2.00 per 1,000.

**Cauliflower Plants**—Snowball and Extra Early Erfurt. 20c doz, 50c for 50.

**Sweet Potato Plants**—100 25c, 1,000 \$2.25.

**Celery Plants**—Field grown and transplanted. 100 for 50c, 1,000 for \$4.00.

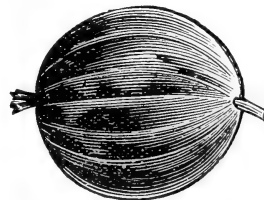
**Pepper Plants**—15c doz, 30c for 50.

**Horseradish Sets**—50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1,000.

**Rhubarb Roots**—Mammoth Victoria, large roots, 5c each, 50c doz, 25 for 90c, 100 for \$3.

**Asparagus Roots**—Colossal, best. 1 year old, 75c per 100, \$5 per 1,000; Colossal, 2 year old, doz 15c, 25 for 30c, \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000.

**Sage Plants**, Ho It's Mammoth—The largest variety grown; strong plants, 15c each, 2 for 25c, 5 for 50c, postpaid.



**Gooseberries**—Downing & Houghton—each 15c, doz \$1, 25 \$1.75, 100 \$5. If by mail add 25c doz for postage.

**Currants**—Fay's Prolific Red, and White Dutch, each 15c, doz \$1, 25 \$1.75, 100 \$5. If by mail add 25c dozen for postage.

**Strawberry Plants**—Warfield, Crescent, Gandy and Gardner, 25 for 20c, 100 for 50c, 500 for \$2.00, 1,000 \$3.50. If by mail, add 25c per 100 for postage.

**Blackberry Roots**—Early Harvest, Kittatinny, Snyder, 25 for 50c, 100 for 85c, 500 for \$3.75. If by mail add 25c per 100 for postage.

**Raspberries**—Cumberland & Gregg (black), doz 60c, 25 for \$1; Cuthbert & Brandywine (red), 100 for \$3.50, 11 by mail add 10c doz, or 30c per 100 for postage.

The prices of Vegetable Plants is for the earliest plants; later in the season prices are lower.

## CHOICE

## FLOWER SEEDS.



# ARCHIAS' SELECT LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS

CONTAINING THE MOST POPULAR VARIETIES AND CHOICEST STRAINS.

ALL FLOWER SEEDS 5c PER PACKET, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

## ..FLOWER SEED DISCOUNT..

For 25c we will send 35c worth of Flower Seeds, postpaid.  
 For 50c we will send 75c worth of Flower Seeds, postpaid.  
 For \$1 we will send \$1.50 worth of Flower Seeds, postpaid.  
 These discounts are, we think, extremely liberal, considering the quality of seed we send out.  
 No one should be without a nice lot of Flowers.

ARMOUR'S FLOWER FOOD WILL MAKE YOUR FLOWERS GROW—15c AND 25c PER PACKAGE.



### ALYSSUM.

Free flowering, pretty little plants for beds, edging or winter blooming. The white variety are hardy annuals and bloom all summer.

**Little Gem**—New, very dwarf, each plant covering a circle of about five inches. Oz 50c.

**Sweet Alyssum**—White. Oz 30c.

### ASTERS.

By sowing a succession of seed you can have flowers throughout the season. Our new Victoria is the finest of all Asters; it blooms abundantly and the colors are constant and striking.



**Archias' New Victoria**—Dwarf, mixed colors, 10c.

**Comet**—Giant mixed, pkt 10c.

**Archias' Peony Flowered**—Perfection mixed, 10c.

**Simple's Branching Asters**—A beautiful new strain of late flowering Aster, which bears on long stems perfectly formed double flowers 4 inches in diameter, 18 inches to 2 feet high.

Mixed colors, per oz \$1, pkt 10c.

**Vick's White Blanching**—The flowers are large, pure white, borne on long stems and excellent

for cutting. Height 2 feet. Pkt 10c.

**China Asters**—Mixed; pkt 5c.

**Queen of the Market**—Mixed; pkt 5c.

### ABRONIA.

(Umbellata.) A verbena like plant, bearing rose colored, fragrant flowers. Splendidly adapted for rock work. Height 6 inches.

### AGERATUM.

Excellent for cut flowers and fine for large beds in summer and as pot plants for winter. Height 2 ft. **Mexicanum**—Light blue. Per oz 40c.

### AMARANTHUS.

**Tri-color**, Joseph's coat, 5c. **Salicifolius Fountain Plant**, 10c.

### ANTIRRHINUM.

**Snap, Dragon**. Dwarf varieties, mixed.

### COBAEA VINE.

One of the handsomest and most rapid climbers, running up 30 feet in a season. The flowers are bell-shaped and of a purplish lilac when full grown.



**BALSAM** Fine double mixed Camellia flowered, extra double Pure white, scarlet, crimson and mixed. Ea 5c pkt.

**CANNA** Fine mixed, handsome foliage plant.

**CASTOR BEANS**—Many sorts mixed, Oz 10c.

**CALENDULA** Showy, free flowering annual of the Marigold family.

### CANDYTUFT.

Among the most useful of hardy annuals. Perfectly hardy, and produces its neat clusters of flowers very freely.

**Empress**—Large white. Oz 20c.

**Dunnets**—Dark crimson,

**Mixed**—Including above varieties, oz 20c.

**CENTAUREA.**

**Dusty Miller**—White leaved varieties. H. H. P. highly prized for their beautiful white foliage. Excellent for vases or edgings of beds, etc.

**Gymnocarpa**—Silver foliage, delicately cut. Height, 1½ feet. Per oz 60c, pkt 5c.

**Candidissima**—Very white dwarf. Height, one foot. Per 1,000 seeds, 75c; pkt 10c.

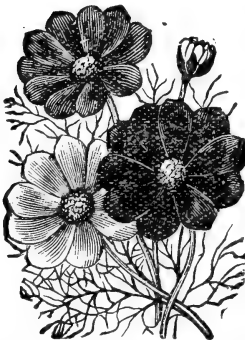
**Centaurea Cyanus** (Corn flower. Ragged Robin.)—H. A.

**Margarita**—A beautiful large white flowering variety, having a delightful odor. Splendid for cutting. Water at the roots only, not on leaves. Oz 50c, pkt 5c.

**Mixed Colors**—A beautiful strain of the popular Cornflower, comprising lovely shades of blue, rose, purple and white flowers. Excellent for cutting. Per oz 25c.

**CARNATION PINK.**

**New Marguerite**—This grand new variety has caused quite a sensation among florists and all lovers of flowers. With its introduction we can now have this exquisite flower in bloom, with all its sweetness of perfume, coloring and shapeliness, in a few months from seed.

**COSMOS.**

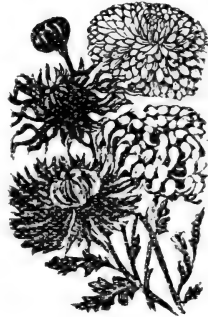
COSMOS.

covered with blooms. These are among the most admired and beautiful plants for pots for early spring blooming. T. P. Height 1½ feet. Sow seed in summer in boxes and transplant to pots for next spring blooming. 25c.

**Cosmos Mammoth Perfection**—Flowers double the size of the old, large flowering Cosmos, measuring 3 to 4 inches across. The petals are large, overlapping, forming perfectly round flowers, deeply ribbed and of good substance. Mammoth Perfection, mixed 5c.

**CINERARIA.**

Magnificent flowering plants for greenhouse or conservatory. Bears large clusters of flowers in shades of white, violet, blue and crimson, the plants being virtually

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

The plants grow 12 inches high, have fine, delicate foliage, and produce beautiful daisy-like flowers of various bright, rich colors. Mixed, 5c pkt.

**COLUMBINE.**

**Columbine**—Early double mixed.

**CANARY BIRD CREEPER**

**Canary Bird Creeper**—Handsome climber with yellow flowers.

**CYPRESS VINE.**

Delicate foliage and graceful flowers for trellises. White, Scarlet. Mixed.

**DAISY.**

Mixed double (Bellis Perennis.)

**FORGET-ME-NOT.**

**Myosotis**—Popular and charming little plant, bearing delicate and blue flowers.

All Flower Seeds 5c per packet except where noted.

**COXCOMB.**

Japanese mixed, 5c. Glasgow Prize, 10c.

**DATURA.**

Double mixed Angel's Trumpet, 5c.

**Golden Queen**—Triple flowered, yellow, 5c.

**DAHLIA.**

Blooms from seed the first season.

**Single Mixed**—5c. Double mixed, 5c.

**GAILLARDIA.**

The Blanket Flower. Exceedingly beautiful annuals, making very showy plants, 1 to 2 feet high. Grown in mass they are especially effective. Finest mixed 5c.

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS.**

These are not only ornamental during the summer, but very pretty for winter decoration; lasting for years when cut and dried,

**Acroclineum**—Double and single.

**Helichrysum**—All colors mixed; splendid for bouquets; can be dyed any color.

**ESCHOLTZIA.**

California Poppy, very nice flower.



HELICHRYSUM.

**GRASSES.**

**Gynerium Argenteum** (Pampas Grass)—Pkt 5c.

**Stipa Pennata** (Feather Grass)—Pkt 5c.

**Job's Tears**—Pkt 5c.

**Splendid Mixture of Ornamental Grasses**—Contains the above varieties and many more of the finest sort. Liberal Pkt 5c.

## GOURDS.

- Hercules Club.**
- Sugar Trough**—Often used for buckets
- Dish Cloth, or Chinese Sponge (Luffa).**
- Nest-Egg**—Excellent for nest eggs.
- Pear Shaped.**
- Bottle Shaped.**
- Ornamental Pomegranate.**

## HELIOTROPE.

A well-known genus of profuse flowering and deliciously fragrant plants; splendid bedding or ribbon-plant; for basket or pot culture. Half-hardy perennial; 18 inches.

**Fine Mixed**—Choice varieties.

## HOLLYHOCKS.

**Choice double mixed.** Pkt 5c.

**Hyacinth Bean, or Dolichos**—Annual climbers of rapid growth; bearing large clusters of purple and white flowers, which are followed by bright purple pods. Oz 20c.

## LARKSPUR.

Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for richness of their colors.

**Double Dwarf Rocket**—Finest mixed, 5c.

**Double Tall Rocket**—Mixed, 5c.

## LOBELIA.

**Erinuss**—for edging pots or rockeries. 5c.

**MEXICAN FIRE PLANT, or POINSETTIA.**

Hardy, brilliant, scarlet, showy annual. If potted will bloom all winter. Pkt 10c.



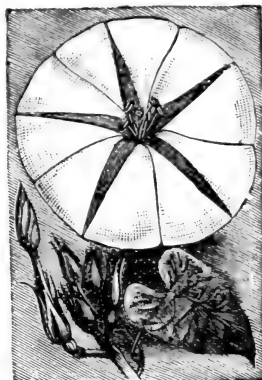
## IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

These Grand New Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for their large size and exquisite colors. Of strong, robust growth, grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. "They are of innumerable shades of blue, white, yellow, slate, copper, brown, bronze, almost black, and of often have seven or eight colors and tints in one flower." Pkt 5c, oz 35c.

**Morning Glory**—Mixture of many colors. Pkt 5c, oz 10c

Send 50c and select flower seeds to the amount of 75c. Send \$1.00 and select \$1.50 worth.

All Flower Seeds 5c per Packet Except Where Noted.



**MOON FLOWER.**

## MOON FLOWER

**Or Evening Glory**—A beautiful rapid climber, having large flowers from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, which open in the evening. Moon Flower, white, pink, blue, 5c pkt.

## MOURNING BRIDE.

**Scabiosa**—One of our handsome summer border plants, producing a great profusion very double flowers for table bouquets, etc., hardy annuals.

**Double Varieties**—All colors, mixed, pkt 5c.

## MARIGOLD.

A well-known magnificent plant, with handsome flowers of rich, beautiful colors, and neat, compact green foliage, producing a splendid effect in almost any situation. Half hardy annual.

**Double Tall African.**

**Double Dwarf French.**

**Gold Striped.**

**MARVEL OF PERU.**

Four o'clock, old favorite.



## MIGNONETTE.

**Sweet Mignonette**—Large flowering. Oz 15c, pkt 5c.

**Golden Queen**—A mass of golden yellow. Pkt 5c.

**Marchet**—Very dwarf, vigorous growth, massive spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. Pkt 5c.

## MUSK PLANT.

Sweet scented. Pkt 5c.

## NIGELLA.

Love in a mist. Choice mixed, pkt 5c.



**MIGNONETTE.**

**NICOTIANA AFFINIS.** Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant.

This plant attains a height of about two feet and produces an abundance of large, pure white flowers of delicious fragrance. If taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom all winter.



**'Sure Seeds'**

grown from the best stock and tested will pay you to plant. That is the kind we sell.



**NASTURTIUM—(Tropaeolums.)**

Half hardy annuals. Flowers of all different shades of yellow and red. The dwarf are round headed plants, about a foot high, and make very fine beds for the garden. A bed of Dwarf Nasturtiums is very brilliant and attractive.

Dwarf Varieties—Mixed. Oz 10c, 3 ozs for 25c.

**Majus, or Tall Nasturtiums.**

The Tall Nasturtium is one of our prettiest and best trailers; it blooms more freely than dwarf varieties.

Tall Varieties—Mixed. Oz 10c, 3 ozs for 25c.

**We Take Postage Stamps the Same as Cash.**

Send 50c and select flower seeds to the amount of 75c. Send \$1.00 and select \$1.50 worth.

**PANSIES.**

These produce a profusion of brilliant flowers; they prefer a moist, shady situation. Our collection of Pansies cannot be surpassed in brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom.

Giant Trimardeau—Dark blue. Pkt 10c.

Giant Trimardeau—Mixed, entirely distinct large flowers, splendid colors. Pkt 10c.

Giant Yellow—New, black eye. Pkt 10c.

Giant Bugnot—Finest Blotched. Pkt 10c.

Giant Odier—A strain of 3 and 5 Blotched Show Pansies, unsurpassed for shape, marking, rich color. Pkt 10c.

Giant Butterfly—Beautiful, showy flowers. Pkt 10c.

Giant Bugnot—Cassier and Odier, mixed, pkt 10c.

Archias' New Mammoth Mixed—Extra select, pkt 10c.

2 pkts Pansies, your choice, 15c, or 4 pkts for 25c.

King of the Blacks—Pkt 10c.

Emperor William—Ultramarine blue with dark center. Pkt 10c.

Fire King—The three lower petals each have a deep brown-red blotch with a broad margin of yellow, while the upper two petals are a most intense fiery red. Pkt 10c.

Fiery Faces—Red. Very pretty, 10c.

Fiery Dragon—Fiery orange, dark eye. Very effective. Pkt 10c.

Snow Queen—Satin white. Pkt 10c.

Sweet Scented Pansies—Pkt 10c.

German. Finest, mixed, large fine colors. Pkt 5c.

Good Mixed—Pkt 5c.

You can have a bed of finest Pansies for a few cents.

**DOUBLE POPPIES****POPPY.**

Peony—Flowered, double mixed.

Tulip—(Papaver Glaucum.) This sterling variety, originally from Armenia, bears in abundance large, bright scarlet flowers, which are so dazzling in appearance as to remind one of a bed of scarlet Tulips. Pkt 5c.

Mephitso Poppy—Pkt 5c.

California Poppy—Mixed, 5c.

Iceland Poppies—A beautiful fragrant strain which blooms continuously from June to October. Flowers resemble crushed satin, and plants will continue to flower for 3 or 4 years after sown. Mixed colors 5c.

The Shirley Poppy—This beautiful new Poppy runs in colors from purest white through the most delicate shades of rose, pink and carmine to deep crimson. Very interesting.

**PYRETHRUM.**

(Feverfew.)

P. Aureum—(Golden Feather.)

**PRIZE WINNING SWEET PEAS—THE FINEST GROWN.****SWEET PEAS** FOR EVERY GARDEN  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SWEET PEAS.

Sow early in spring, in a trench about 3 to 4 inches deep and draw the earth around the young plants until they are about 4 inches high. Care must be taken not to smother the leaves when earthing up. Plant in a sunny situation in good, rich soil, and give plenty of moisture. They bloom freely all summer and autumn if flowers are cut and not allowed to seed. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them charming flowers.

**SWEET PEAS—General List.**

Price of any Sweet Peas in this list, pkg 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c

In the following collection will be found the Cream of Sweet Peas. Every variety of similar characteristics and all inferior sorts have been discarded. We now offer a strictly up-to-date "BOUQUET" COLLECTION of 27 of the latest, best and most distinct Sweet Peas, as follows:

**Admiration**—Delicate shade of rose lavender.  
**America**—The brightest blood-red striped.  
**Black Knight**—The darkest in color of all sweet peas.  
**Blanche Burpee**—New giant, white.  
**Blanche Ferry**—Pink and white, fine bloomer.  
**Captain of the Blues**—Purple and white.  
**Emily Henderson**—Splendid pure white.  
**Golden Gate**—Primrose yellow.  
**Gorgeous**—Orange scarlet.  
**Gray Friar**—Beautiful watered purple on white ground.  
**Juanita or Striped Celestial**—White, striped lavender.  
**Lottie Hutchins**—Cream, flaked with pink.  
**Lottie Eckford**—White, edged with blue.  
**Lovely**—Soft-shell pink. Truly most "lovely."  
**Mars**—Fiery crimson.  
**Modesty**—New, the most delicate pink of all.  
**Mrs. Eckford**—New, fine yellow.  
**Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain**—White, striped with bright rose.  
**Painted Lady**—Pink and white.

**Ramona (Burpee's)**—White, daintily splashed with pale pink.

**Red Riding-Hood**—Rosy pink; standard overlaps wings.

**Royal Rose**—New, rich, rosy pink; very fine.

**Sadie Burpee**—The new large white.

**Salopian**—Fine scarlet.

**Shahzada**—Dark maroon, shaped purple.

**Stanley**—Rich dark maroon.

**Stella Morse (Burpee's)**—Rich primrose, flushed pink.

All Sweet Peas 5c per packet. One paper each of above 27 varieties 65c; any 10 packets 30c, post-paid. This collection is one of the finest ever offered, being the cream of over 100 varieties. Two collections \$1.00.

**SWEET PEAS** SPECIAL MIXTURES.

OUR 20th CENTURY MIXTURE.

This mixture comprises some of all the varieties described in the above list, and so mixed that the bright colors will prevail. Only the very newest sorts, and only such as we know from experience will give satisfaction in your gardens. No better mixture can be bought. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.



**Blue and Red Ribbon Mixture**—A splendid mixture of dark colors. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.

**Pink and White Ribbon Mixture**—A mixture of the choicest pink and white varieties. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.

**Eckford's Large Flowering Mixture**—New hybrids, extra fine, very showy, mixed. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.

1 pkg each of above 4 splendid collections, 15c.

**DWARF SWEET PEAS** FIVE NEW CUPIDS MIXED.

Besides both the White and Pink Cupids, this new mixture contains a fair proportion also of Burpee's Beauty, Primrose and Alice Eckford Cupids. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

**OUR BULB CATALOGUE**

HYACINTH

With full descriptions of Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus, Lilies, and all bulbs and seeds for winter and early spring flowering, will be issued about August 15. All lovers of flowers should have it.



We will mail it FREE to any address when issued

**DOUBLE SWEET PEAS.**

Double Sweet Peas have not yet become so 'fixed' that they will all come true from seed. At the best a number of the seedlings show the single form of flower.

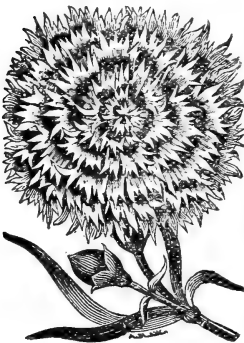


We offer a number of Double Flowered Sweet Peas in mixture. Pkt 5c, oz 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c.

**Hardy or Everlasting Sweet Peas.**

Climbers, growing 6 to 8 feet. Flowers red, white and flesh colored. The roots penetrate the ground to a great depth and survive our winters. Mixed colors, pkt 25c.

Send 50c and select Flower Seeds to the amount of 75c. Send \$1.00 and select \$1.50 worth.

**PINKS.**

Laciniatus—Finest double fringed, mixed, 5c.

China—Single mixed, 5c. China Mixed—Double mixed, 5c.

Dianthus—Beautiful flowers which bloom from seed first season.

Heddeewigii—Japan pink fine mixed double, 5c.

**LARGE FLOWERING PHLOX.**

(GRANDIFLORA)



Alba—Pure white. splendid. 5c.

Brilliant—Brilliant rose with dark red center.

Coccinea—Deep scarlet, very showy, 5c.

Rosea Striata—Pink, striped white, 5c.

Fine Mixed—All colors, 5c.

**STOCKS.**

Dwarf German, 10 weeks, mixed, popular.

**Sweet William**

As now improved, this popular flower makes a matchless border plant. A splendid strain of all bright colors of single and double varieties.



SWEET WILLIAM

**VERBENA.**

Scarlet—Pkt 5c.

Mammoth White—Pkt 5c. Mixed—5c.

Fordhook Mammoth—Mixed 10c.

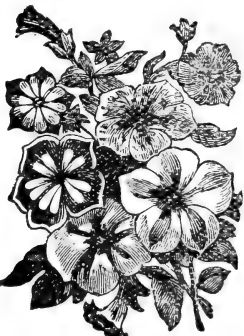
Mammoth Italian—Striped 10c.

Henderson's New Mammoth—Mixed, pkt 10c.

VINCA—Mixed colors, per  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz 30c, oz \$1.00.

**VIOLETS** Flowers of most delightful fragrance; popular with every one. Seed in March or April in beds and transplant. Mixed colors.

**WALLFLOWER** Well known hardy plants, producing fragrant flowers of various colors. Blooms early in the season. Single mixed colors.



Portulacca or Rose Moss—For edging beds. Single, mixed, pkt 5c; double mixed, pkt 10c.

**PETUNIA.**

Large Flowering Fringed—Single, mixed, 15c.

Giants of California—Single, mixed, pkt 15c.

Fine Mixed Single—Pkt 5c.

Blotched and Striped Single—Pkt 5c.

All Flower Seeds 5c Per Packet, Except Where Noted.

WE TAKE POSTAGE STAMPS THE SAME AS CASH.

**OUR BULB CATALOGUE** Of Bulbs for winter and early spring planting will be issued Aug. 1. Send for one.



**WILD CUCUMBER.**

A rapid and beautiful climber. One of the best.

**ZINNIA.**

**Zinnia**—Fine double mixed, 5c; Double striped, 6c.

**SUNFLOWER.**

**California**—Double Orange.

**Giant Russian**—Flowers 20 inches across.

**WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE**

These mixed flower seed embrace more than a hundred varieties of easy growing and pretty flowers suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, and for sowing alongside fences and untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Large pkt 10c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 40c.

**SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.**

The Summer Flowering Bulbs are a most useful and brilliant class of Flowers and are becoming more popular every year, both among florists and amateurs everywhere.

**CALLA LILLIES.**

(Ethiopica)

Large, beautiful, pure white flowers, easy culture; each 15c, 2 for 25c, postpaid.

**SPOTTED LEAF CALLA.**

Dark green leaves, beautifully spotted with white; flowers white with purple throat. Each 15c, 2 for 25c.

**CLEMATIS.**

**Jackmani**—Large, purple flowers, 3 years old, 50c each.

**Henryl**—Giant flowers, white, 3 years old, 50c each.

**CANNAS SIX UP-TO-DATE WELL KNOWN VARIETIES.**

Plant a bed of Cannas. The cost is slight and the pleasure great.

Price 15c each, 2 for 25c, 6 for 65c.



**Austria**—Orchid Flowering. 6 feet high, very large flowers and foliage; flowers canary yellow, spotted with brownish red.

**Burbank**—Orchid Flowering. 5 feet. Individual flowers 7 inches across; canary yellow with small crimson spots.

**Florence Vaughan**—4 feet. Broad green leaves, flowers yellow, dotted with bright red. A famous, well tried and hard to beat sort. Constant bloomer.

**Madam Crozy**—4 feet. Scarlet flowers bordered with gold; it is valuable for pot culture and for bedding, too.

**Italia**—Orchid Flowering. 5 feet. Flowers red, bordered with golden yellow.

**President M'Kinley**—2 to 2½ feet. Deep green foliage; flowers crimson, with scarlet shading. One of the best.

## CALADIUM—(Elephant's Ear.)

Caladium—A beautiful, large, showy, foliage plant; immense leaves, frequently 4x2½ feet; plant often attains a height of 5 feet, the immense leaves producing a tropical effect.

Small Bulbs, 6 to 8 inches around, each 10c, doz \$1.00.

Medium Bulbs, 8 to 10 in. around, each 20c, doz \$2.00.

Large Bulbs--10 to 12 in. around, each 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

Fancy Leaved Caladiums--12 of the best varieties, 15c each, 2 for 25c.

## CINNAMON VINE.

A fine, hardy climber; the tubers grow very large and are edible, like a sweet potato. The vine is a beautiful, rapid grower, producing sweet scented flowers; each 5c, 6 for 25c.

## LARGE FLOWERING DAHLIAS.

As the Dahlia is a fall flower, there is no need of planting before about the beginning of May, or even later.

Large Double Dahlias--Assorted, named varieties in red, white, yellow and variegated, each 15c, 2 for 25c.

## GLADIOLUS BULBS.

Finest mixture of Lamoine's Hybrids and other good varieties. At these very low prices everyone should have a bed of our fine mixed Gladiolus; the mixture is made up of the best named varieties.

We offer the following choice mixtures at 3 for 10c, doz 30c, 100 for \$1.75.

White and Light Varieties, mixed.

Striped and Variegated Varieties, mixed.

Pink Varieties, mixed.

Red and Scarlet Varieties, mixed.

All Colors, mixed.

If by mail, add 10c dozen to prepay postage.

Lil Auratum--(Gold Band Lily) Select bulbs, each 15c.

Lil Speciosum or Roseum--Select, 15c.

Amaryllis Johnsonii--Fine crimson, striped with white, select size bulbs, 35c each, 3 for \$1.



## Tube Roses.

Double Dwarf Pearl--Grows only twenty-four inches high. Flowers are like a double Camelia, very large and fragrant.

Extra sized bulbs, each 5c; per dozen 40c, 100 for \$2.50.

## Maderia Vine Roots.

Each 5c, 6 for 20c, per dozen 30 cents.

**Tell Your Neighbor** That Archias' "Sure Seeds" are the best grown, and sold direct to the planters at wholesale prices.



## PALMS AND FERNS

We have a complete stock of all sizes from 25c up. They are bargains.

## ROSES.

Strong 2-year-old, each 25c, doz \$2.50. If desired by mail add 15c each to price.

### New Rambler Roses, Climbers.

Crimson Rambler, Pink Rambler, White Rambler, Yellow Rambler.

### Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Mrs. John Laing; bright shell pink, ever-blooming. Gloire de Lyonaise; the only yellow hybrid perpetual.

Madame Chas. Wood; flowers extra large, continuous bloomer.

Paul Neyron; deep shining rose, strong grower.

Caprice; bright rose, striped rich crimson.

Dinsmore; dazzling crimson, stands any winter.

General Washington; double, shining crimson.

General Jacqueminot; esteemed as best rich red.

Madame Plantier; iron-clad, white cemetery rose.

Magna Charta; bright clear pink, fine.

### Hardy Roses of Special Merit.

Climbing Meteor; red, brightest, perpetual.

Champion of the World; champion bloomer, flowers the year around; deep Rosy pink.

Golden Gate; ever-blooming tea, creamy white.

American Beauty; world famous; deep, brilliant red, hardy, fragrant, largest size, ever-blooming.

Mary Washington; pure white, double, vigorous, ever-blooming, raised by George Washington.

Beauty of Stapleford; bright pink tea.

Madame Haste; lovely, white, tea rose.

Duchess de Brabant; people's rose, pink.

President Carnot; lovely fawn, shaded pearl.

General Robert E. Lee; Nasturtium, coppery yellow.

### Hardy La France Roses.

Pink, La France; the old favorite.

Yellow, La France; Mad. Pernet Ducher.

Giant, La France; Mad. Caroline Testout.

Climbing, La France; peach pink color.

Red, La France; Duchess of Albany.

Catherine Mermel, light pink; The Bride, Ivory white; Bridesmaid, deep pink.

Cloilde Soupert, white, rosy, blush in center.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, best white.

Princess Beatrice, coppery yellow tea; Madame de Watteville, cream yellow.

Meteor, velvety red, crimson, ever-bloomer; Souvenir of Wootton, equal to Jacqueminot; General Jacqueminot, most popular large red.

Coquet de Lyon, yellow tea; White Hermosa, Marie Lambert, no better white; Pink Hermosa, old favorite, hardy as oak.

Climbing Prairie Roses--Baltimore Belle, double, blush, carmine, hardy; Seven Sisters, clusters, white to crimson.

Perle des Jardins; you cannot do without this tea.

Star of Lyon (Etoile de Lyon), magnificent tea.

## DON'T FAIL

To plant our Mammoth Jumbo Mangels, Pencillaria, Essex Rape, Speckled Beauty Corn, Archias' Improved Red Wethersfield Onion and White Kaffir Corn. These are money growers and mortgage lifters.

**FLORIST'S SUNDRIES.****LABELS.**

**Tree Labels**—Notched, 10c per 100, 65c per 1,000.

**Pot Labels**—Painted, 4 in., 10c per 100, 70c per 1,000; 5 in., 10c per 100, 80c per 1,000.

**PLANT STAKES.**

	Each	Doz	Pr 100
2 feet.....	3c	25c	\$1 50
4 feet.....	4c	40c	2 75

Cane stakes, for sticking peas, beans, plants, etc., 5 to 7 feet, 3c each, 20c dozen, 25 for 30c, 100 for 85c.

Cane stakes, 3 to 6 feet, 2c each, 15c dozen, 25 for 25c, 100 for 75c.

Tin Foil, 1b 15c, 10 lb \$1 25.

Raffia, 1b 20c.

Moss Sphagnum, 1b 20c, bale \$1.15.

Moss, French, pkg 15c, 2 for 25c.

**Immortelles**—Best colors, 40c bunch.

**Fairy Flowers**—White and colored, 25c dozen, \$1.25 per 100.

**Cape Flowers**—White, oz 10c, 3 oz 25c, 1b \$1.25.

**California Pampas Plumes**—10c each, 3 for 25c, dozen 75c.

**Tooth Picks**—First quality, box 10c, 3 boxes 25c, 7 boxes 50c.

**Chenille**—Any color, small, per 12 yards, 25c.

**Chenille**—Large, per 12 yds 35c.

**Watering Pots**—20c, 25c, 35c each.

**Hand Weeders, Spray Pumps**

and Tools, see pages 50, 51, 52.

**FLUTED FLOWER POTS**

A handsome new pattern. Price is the same as for common, plain pots, so they are sure to be popular.

Size	Each	Doz	Pr 100
2 in pots only.....	\$ 02	\$ 15	\$ 65
2½ in pots only.....	02	15	75
3 in pots only.....	03	25	1 00
4 in pots only.....	03	35	2 00
4 in pots and saucers	04	40	3 50
5 in pots and saucers	07	60	4 50
6 in pots and saucers	10	90	6 50
7 in pots and saucers	12	1 20	8 50
8 in pots and saucers	15	1 75	.....
10 in pots and saucers	20	.....	.....
12 in pots and saucers	60	.....	.....
15 in pots and saucers	1 00	.....	.....

Fine Jardinieres from 30c to \$1.75.

Wire and Earthen Hanging Baskets, 10c each and up.

**Rubber Plant Sprinklers.**

Indispensable for sprinkling cut flowers, seedlings, etc. A pressure on the bulb ejects the water in a fine spray.

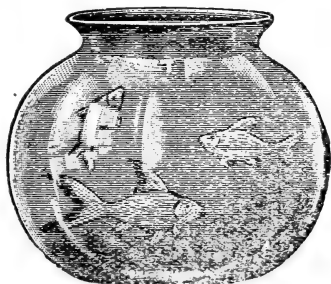
Prices: Straight neck, half pint size, 50c; two-thirds pint, 65c. Angle neck, half pint, 60c; two-thirds pint, 75c; pint, 90c; postage 10c extra.

**CYPRESS PLANT TUBS (Painted Green.)**

No.		
1—	13½ inch diameter, 11 inches high, each.....	\$ 70, 4 for \$2 00
2—	14 inch diameter, 13 inches high, each.....	90, 4 for 3 50
3—	16 inch diameter, 15 inches high, each.....	1 30, 4 for 4 70
4—	20 inch diameter, 18 inches high, each.....	2 80, 4 for 7 00
5—	24 inch diameter, 21 inches high, each.....	2 40, 4 for 9 00

**Gold Fish**

**Make Beautiful Pets.**



**Easy to Keep**—cost 1c a month for feed—All Beauties

**Gold Fish**—Small size 15c each, 4 for 50c; medium size 20c each, 3 for 50c; large size 25c to 35c each.

**Oriole Fish**—These are gold fish which are beautifully variegated golden red and clear black. Medium size 25c each, 5 for \$1.

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**American Fantail Fish**—These are bred from the imported Japanese fish and are very handsome. Price according to size, shape and color, 35c to 50c each.

**Tadpoles**—Used to keep the water pure, 10c each.

Buckets for shipping fish, 20c each, extra.

**FISH FOOD.**

**Prepared Fish Food**—The best food for all kinds of gold fish. This we import from Germany where they make the best quality and of the purest materials. Price 10c per box, 3 for 25c, postpaid.

**Wire Plant Stands**

12 Designs, the most popular and up-to-date.

Prices 55c to \$5.00 Each.

Catalogue of Plant Stands Free.

**AQUARIA BOOKS.**

Illustrates and describes all the best kinds of fancy fish for aquariums. How to breed and care for Gold Fish, etc. 64 pages. 15 cts.

**Rubber Syphon**—¼ inch 25c yard.

**Fish Globes**—Fancy fluted top, 2 qt 40c, 4 qt 60c, 8 qt 90c, 12 qt \$1.25, 16 qt \$1.50 each.

**Crushed Pearl Aquarium Shell**—5c lb, 6 lbs 25c.

**Aquarium Sand**—Package 10c, 2 for 15c.

**Aquarium Moss**—10c bunch, 3 bunches 25c.

**Fancy Aquarium Shells**—From 1c up.

**Pink Conch Shells**—10c each, 3 for 25c.

**Aquariums, Aquarium Figures, Etc.**—At low prices.

**THE BEAUTIFUL.**

A few packets of Flowers ordered with your Garden Seeds and planted among your vegetables will beautify your home and make your work a pleasure.

## BIRD SEED.



Our Bird Seed is strictly fresh and clean, and our packages contain more seed than any other brand.

	Oz	lb	3 lbs	6 lbs
Mixed Bird Seed.....	10c	25c	45c	
Hemp Seed.....	10c	25c	45c	
Canary.....	10c	25c	45c	
Millet (re-cleaned).....	05c		25c	
Sunflower Seed, for parrots	05c		25c	
Mixed Seed, for parrots.....	10c	25c	45c	
Mixed Seed, for pigeons.....	05c		25c	
Cuttle Fish Bone.....	05c	50c		

Ruhes' Mocking Bird Food, per can, 35c.

Bird Gravel—10c package, 2 for 15c.

Bird Sand—The finest and best on the market. 2 lb package 5c, 5 lbs 10c.

Crushed Pearl Shell—5c lb, 6 lbs 25c.

Bird Bitters—Bottle 25c.

Bird Manna—Give your bird while moulting and out of order. Package 15c.

Bird Cage Hooks—3 styles, 5c, 10c and 15c each.

Bird Book—On Caged Birds, 15c.

“ “ On Canary Birds, 50c.

Cayenne Pepper—4 oz, 10c.

## CANARY BIRDS.

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## PLANT FOOD WALKER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND.

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last. Small size feeds 25 plants 6 months, 15c; large size, enough for a year, 25c.

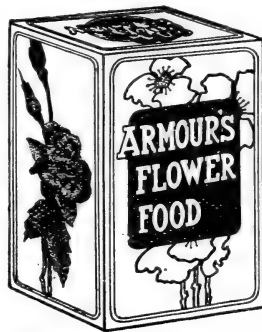
With each package we send FREE the book "How to Make the Window Garden a Success."



## JAPANESE PALM FOOD.

An odorless fertilizer prepared especially for Palms, Rubber Plants and Ferns. 25c package

## Armour's Flower Food.



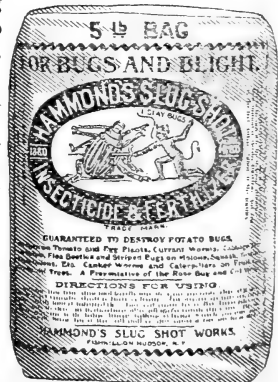
Assures House Plants a healthy growth, makes them quick flowering, gives the foliage a deeper, richer green. It can be used as a top dressing, or used in solution on potted plants, while a pinch in a vase of cut flowers preserves them bright and fresh a much longer time. Make home beautiful by securing best results with your plants.

Every one can do so by using Armour's Flower Food according to simple directions on every package. Small size 15c, large size 25c.

A neat illustrated book entitled "House Plants and Garden Flowers," given with each package of Armour's Flower Food.

## Slug Shot Kills Bugs

Hammond's Slug Shot guaranteed to destroy potato bugs and those on tomato and egg plants, currant worms, cabbage lice and worms, cut worms, fleas, beetles and striped bugs on melons, turnips, beets, onions, etc. Use in the morning while the dew is on by dusting from a thin muslin bag. Slug Shot is also an excellent fertilizer. It contains nothing injurious to domestic animals nor to the person applying it.



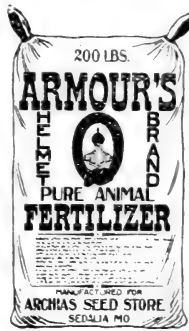
Price, 1 lb 10c, 5 lbs 40c, 10 lbs 60c, 25 lbs \$1.25. Add 16c per lb for postage if wanted by mail. Special prices named on larger lots.

## You Need Grit

Our pure Pearl Shell at 75c per 100 lbs. acts as a grit and is the best of shell food. Prevents Cholera. Order a bag sent with your Seeds.

**POTTING SOIL—Best, Ready for Use. Peck 15c; One-half Bushel 25c; Bushel 40c.**

# Helmet Brand Complete Fertilizers



**HERETOFORE** the farmers in this vicinity have questioned the wisdom of the use of fertilizers, contending that fertilization was not essential to the growing of paying crops.

The intelligent and prosperous farmer of the present day is certain to be one who fully believes in and practices the excellent motto: **FEED THE SOIL AND THE SOIL WILL FEED YOU.** Crops cannot live and thrive on air and water alone. Their roots penetrate the earth and absorb therefrom the Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, Potash or other elements of plant life they require. In some form these must be replaced, otherwise the land would eventually revert to that deplorable condition usually described as "worn out."

**We Guarantee All Our Helmet Brand Fertilizers to Be Made Wholly from Animal Flesh, Blood and Bone.**

Stable manure is a true fertilizer—all of it is plant food, viz: Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen, is available to the plants—but it cannot compare in strength with the Animal Fertilizers.

Stable manure contains 1,600 pounds of water to the ton, or more than ten times as much as the Animal Fertilizers.

It takes 30 to 40 cords of Stable Manure to equal the plant food found in 1 cord of Animal Fertilizers.

It takes vastly more labor to apply stable manure than to apply equal strength in Animal Fertilizers.

## AMMONIATED DISSOLVED BONE AND POTASH.

For corn, cane, oats, wheat and other grains: 50 lbs 80c; 100 lbs \$1.50; 200 lbs \$2.75; ton \$25.

**Special Fruit, Vegetable and Tobacco Fertilizer**—This is the best for gardeners' use; 50 lbs \$1.00; 100 lbs \$1.60; 200 lbs \$3.

Potato Fertilizer No. 386 with Potash; 50 lbs \$1; 100 lbs \$1.75; 200 lbs \$3.25

**Pure Bone Meal** for Roses, Pot Plants and Lawns. It is ground fine and contains no odor; 1 lb 5c, 10 lbs 30c, 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.75.

**Raw Bone Meal**, 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.75, 200 lbs \$3.25.

**Pure Fine Ground Bone**, 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.75, 200 lbs \$3.25.

**Blood and Bone**, 50 lbs \$1, 100 lbs \$1.40, 200 lbs \$2.50.

**Blood, Bone and Potash**, 50 lbs 80c, 100 lbs \$1.50, 200 lbs \$2.75.

## ARMOUR'S LAWN FERTILIZER.

This is a clean, well prepared fertilizer; a convenient lawn dressing for new and old lawns, etc. It can be applied either in the spring, summer or fall as a top dressing at the rate of 10 pounds for a space of 20x20, or 400 square feet, or 400 to 500 pounds to the acre. Stable manure for lawns is objectionable in appearance, odor, weed seed and cost. Our **Lawn Fertilizer** overcomes all these, and supplies the soil with requisite food for a luxuriant growth of grass. 10 lbs 40c, 25 lbs 75c, 50 lbs \$1.50, 100 lbs \$2.50.

Analysis of any of our fertilizers furnished on application. Send for circular and prices of fertilizers in large quantities.

**Table Showing the Amount of Seed Necessary for an Acre, and the Number of Pounds to the Bushel.**

	No. lbs to bu.	No. lbs to acre
Red Clover	60	10 to 15
White Dutch Clover	60	5 to 8
Alfalfa	60	20 to 30
Espersette	24	40 to 45
Alsike Clover	60	5 to 8
Timothy	45	10 to 15
Hungarian	48	24 to 36
Millet	50	25 to 50
Red Top	14	14 to 20
Orchard Grass	14	14 to 28
Kentucky Blue Grass	14	28 to 42
Johnson Grass	25	25 to 50
Hemp	54	30 to 60
Flax	56	28 to 42
Buckwheat	50	25 to 50
English Blue Grass	24	12 to 18
Oats	32	32 to 64
Barley	48	20 to 96
Field Corn	56	8 to 10
Sweet Corn	46 to 50	10 to 12
Rye	56	72 to 90
Wheat	60	60 to 90
Sugar Cane	50	6 to 8
Sugar Cane, broadcast	50	50 to 75
Peas, field or stock	60	30 to 60

Parsnips	1 oz to 150 feet of drill
Peas	1 qt to 102 " "
Radishes	1 oz to 75 " "
Salsify	1 oz to 70 " "
Spinach	1 oz to 75 " "

## Average Quantity of Seed Sown to an Acre. IN DRILLS.

Dwarf Beans	1 1-4 bushels
Navy Beans	1-2 "
Early Peas	1 1-2 "
Marrowfat Peas	1 1-4 "
Beets	4 to 5 pounds
Carrots	2 to 3 "
Onions	4 to 5 "
Onions for sets	50 to 60 "
Onion Sets	300 to 350 "
Potatoes (cut tubers)	10 bushels
Parsnips	4 to 5 pounds
Radishes	6 to 8 "
Rutabagas	1 to 1 1-2 "
Spinach	10 to 12 "
Salsify	6 to 8 "
Turnips	1 to 1 1-4 "

## IN HILLS.

Pole Beans	12 to 15 pounds
Cucumbers	2 to 3 "
Muskmelons	2 to 3 "
Watermelons	3 to 5 "
Pumpkin	5 to 6 "
Squash	4 to 5 "

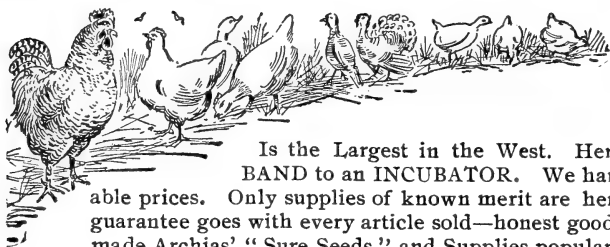
## Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Length of Drill.

Asparagus	1 oz to 60 feet of drill
Beet	1 oz to 50 " "
Bean, dwarf	1 qt to 100 " "
Carrot	1 oz to 100 " "
Endive	1 oz to 100 " "
Okra	1 oz to 40 " "
Onion	1 oz to 100 " "
Onion Sets	1 qt to 20 " "
Parsley	1 oz to 125 " "

**ORDER EARLY** Better have your Seeds on hand a few days before you need them than run the risk of their being delayed, for in the planting season thousands of orders must be filled, and sometimes stocks become exhausted.



A PARTIAL VIEW OF OUR POULTRY SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.



## Our Poultry Keepers' Supply Department

Is the Largest in the West. Here you find everything from a LEG BAND to an INCUBATOR. We handle only the very best, and at reasonable prices. Only supplies of known merit are here offered to our customers, and our guarantee goes with every article sold—honest goods at honest prices. This method has made Archias' "Sure Seeds" and Supplies popular the country over, and is gaining for us thousands of new friends each year. Our terms are CASH with order. We ship promptly. We guarantee safe arrival. We get you the lowest express and freight rates. We own the **OLDEST AND BEST KNOWN SUPPLY HOUSE IN THE WEST.**



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Green Cured Clover ground into the finest Meal. No adulterations; wonderful to make chicks grow and make hens lay in winter:

10 lb bag	.....\$ 30
25 lb bag	.....60
50 lb bag	.....1 10
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### EGGS FOR HATCHING FROM SCORED STOCK.

We can supply eggs of the following breeds at \$1.50 for 13, \$2.75 for 26, delivered to any express office in Sedalia: Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Plymouth Rocks, Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Light Brahmas, Silver Wyandottes, Partridge Cochins, Black Minorcas, Black Langshans, Houdans

All eggs are securely packed in new baskets so as to carry safely.

If we cannot fill your order as requested, we will notify you at once and return your money. Our terms are cash with order. Be sure to write your name and address plainly, giving postoffice, county and state, thus avoiding mistakes and delays.

Chickens \$1.00 Each, and Upwards.

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## POULTRY AND STOCK SUPPLIES

**PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD**  
Guaranteed Egg Producer.

A well known and highly endorsed food for the cure of all poultry diseases and for increasing the supply of eggs by promoting health and activity among the poultry. It makes young chicks grow quickly and



healthy. It increases the quantity of eggs. It makes turkeys, ducks, geese and pigeons thrive. It will help moulting fowls and make them lay sooner. A trial will convince you. Trial package 10c, 26 oz pkg 25c, 5 lb pkg 60c, 12 lb bag \$1.25.

## CRUSHED SHELL FOR POULTRY.

Made from pearl shells and highly endorsed. Advantages gained by the use of it. It acts as a grit and prevents cholera. It keeps the poultry healthy. It makes hens lay more. It prevents soft shells. It makes the shell strong enough to carry without breaking. It contains many essential compounds of the egg. It makes eggs larger and heavier. It prevents hens eating their eggs. Is sharp and clean and contains 95 per cent of carbonate of lime, as shown by chemical analysis. Send us a trial order. You cannot afford to be without it. Made in three sizes—"A" for turkeys, "B" for hens, "C" for little chicks, pigeons and birds. Price, 10 lbs 15c, 25 lbs 25c, 100 lbs 75c, 300 lbs \$2.10, 500 lbs \$3.50.

**Cause of Increased Demand  
for Crushed Shell.**

Corn has been dethroned in Missouri. Chicken is King! During the last twelve months the total shipment of poultry and eggs from Missouri has been \$12,571,467.83. This is an increase of almost \$500,000 over the previous year.

The State Labor Bureau has made some comparisons with these figures as a basis. Aggregating the shipments of wheat, corn, oats, flaxseed, rye, barley, timothy seed, clover seed, millet seed, cane seed, castor beans, broom corn, hay, straw and apples, and the Missouri hen beats the aggregation \$75,000.

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Combine the values of the products of the coal mines, the nurseries and the orchards, and the hen is nearly \$500,000 ahead.

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Sheep, Hogs and  
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Saves grain by causing perfect assimilation.

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you can save money by buying in large quanti-  
ties. 2 lb package 35c; 7 lb package 75c.

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Cure Roup, Swell Head, Sore Head, Canker.  
50 pills 25c, 125 pills 50c.

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money refunded in any case of failure. You  
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**Guaranteed to Cure Hog Cholera.**

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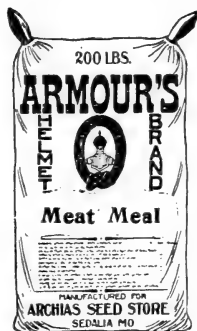
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100 lb bag...\$2.25 each 25 lb bag.....60c each  
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**Helmet Brand Granulated Bone** is about the size of wheat, and can be fed like any other food in grain, about one handful for every five fowls daily or every other day. In either manner it furnishes a valuable food for poultry at all seasons of the year. Price 10 lbs 30c, 25 lbs 60c, 100 lbs \$2.25.

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100 lb bag...\$2.25 each 25 lb bag.....65c each  
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**Ground Oil Cake—For all kinds of Stock and Poultry.** 10 lbs 25c, 25 lbs 60c, 100 lbs \$1.90.

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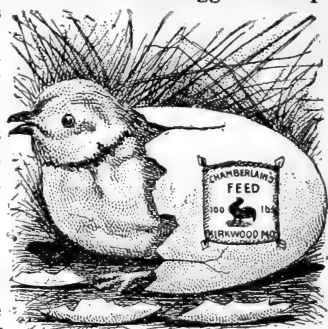
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**BEYOND COMPARISON.**

**World's Chick Feed of Today.** The Original **DRY CHICK FEED.**

Chamberlain's Perfect Mash Egg Feed supplies your hens in winter with grass and meat and is the greatest egg food known. Feed your hens Chamberlain's Perfect Hen Feed night and morning. Perfect Mash Feed at noon, and you will have eggs winter and summer.



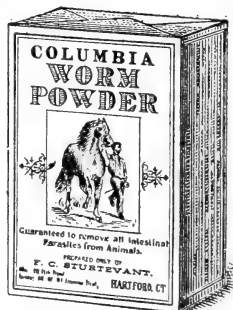
Perfect Chick Feed, \$2.50 per 100 lbs; Perfect Mash Egg Feed, \$1.75 per 2-bu sack; Perfect Hen Feed, \$2.00 per 100 pounds.

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Made from eight kinds of grain and seeds. Best feed known for little chicks. Try a bag. 10 lbs 30c, 25 lbs 60c, 100 lbs \$2.00, sacked free. Prices subject to change.

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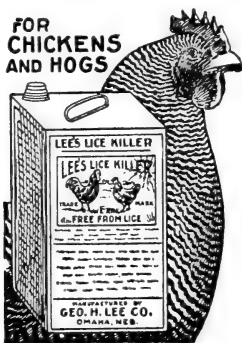
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### "Death to Lice."

15-oz box 25c, 40-oz box 50c, 100-oz package \$1.00.

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HOLDS ABOUT 3 OZS. POWDER.

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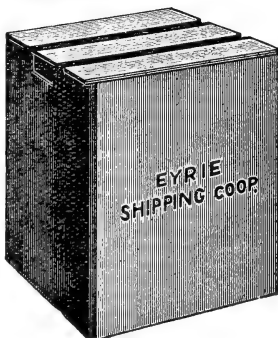
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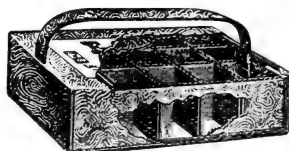
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With full instructions for using and caring for Capons. Price of complete set,

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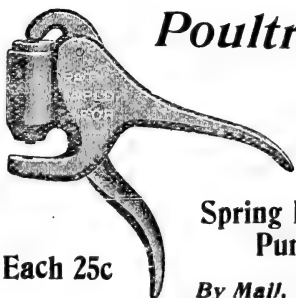
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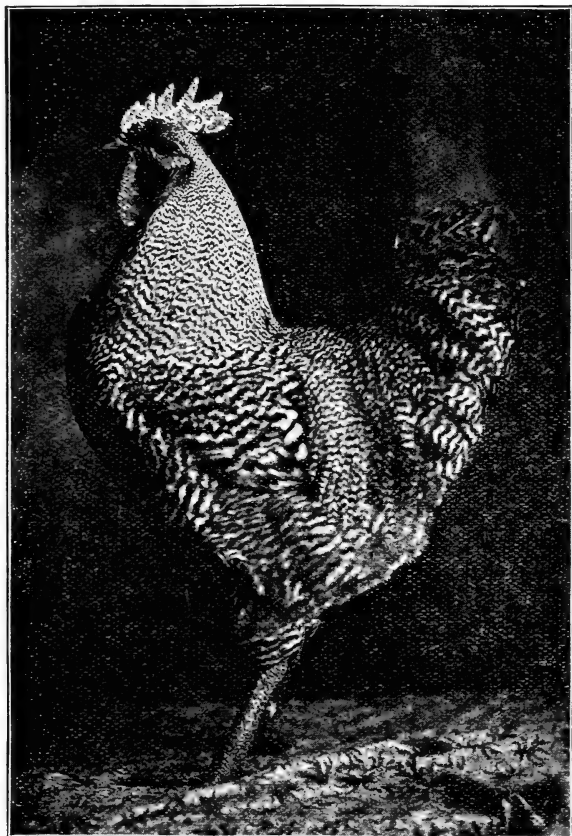
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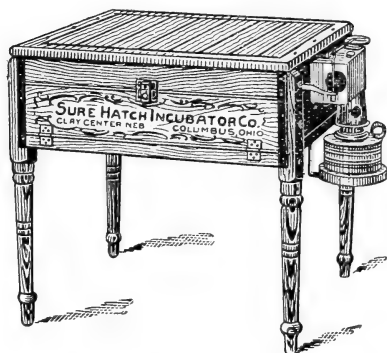
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The cases are made of California redwood, double walled throughout with heavy felt between the walls. Tests made side by side under trying circumstances show that our double walls with felt between form the best non-conductor of heat and cold that has been discovered.

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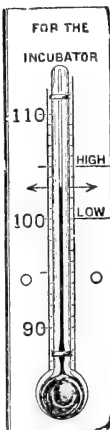
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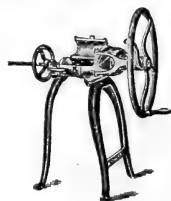
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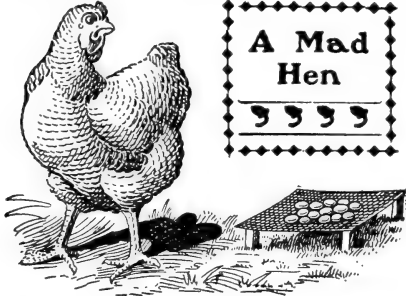
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Full Instructions with each Trap.

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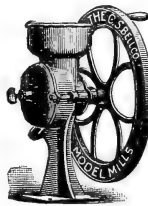
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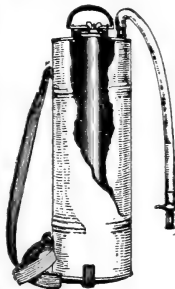
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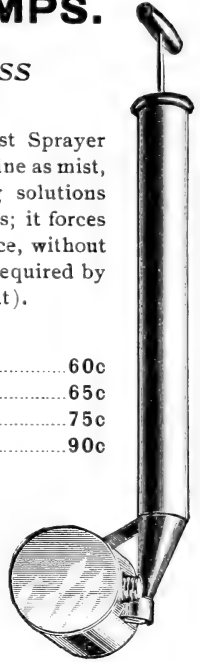
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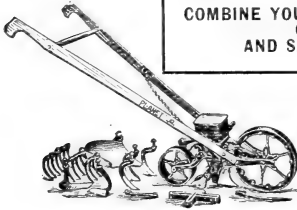
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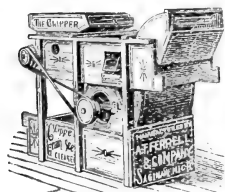


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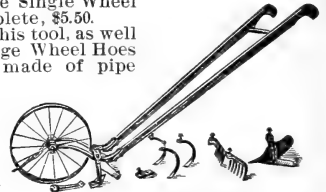
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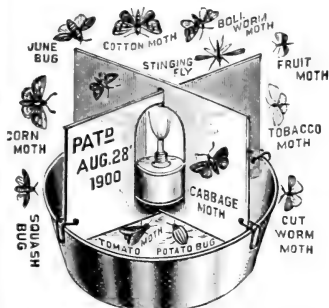
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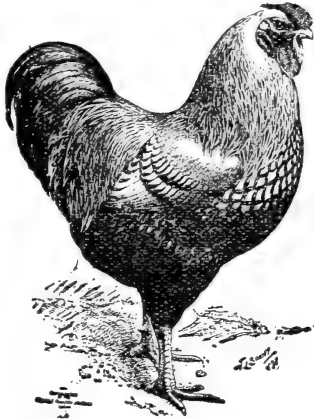
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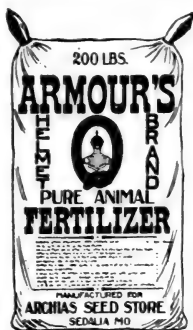
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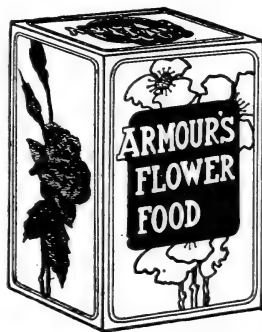
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